

THEY CANNOT AGREE ON THE BOY ORATOR

FIGHT BEGUN IN THE POPULIST CONVENTION.

Proposition For a Compromise is Rejected by Bryan's Friends, Who Say He is Populist Enough for Anybody—Illinois "Sound Money" Men—Tammany Falls Into Line.

St. Louis, Mo., July 21.—The prospect for a compromise, which some of the populists affected for awhile to consider probable, has disappeared. The proposition looking to the retention of Mr. Bryan at the head of the ticket and substituting a populist for Mr. Sewall for vice-president was sprung in the small hours of Monday morning in a promiscuous meeting of party leaders. It was afterward adopted by the executive committee of the national committee, and was then exploited as a panacea which would ease all the ills of the situation by uniting all the factions. The southern delegates accepted the scheme with avidity on the theory that it would aid them in maintaining the entirety of the party for which they have held out so vigorously.

The Bryan people did not accept the suggestion from the beginning. They had no sooner heard of it than a Bryan meeting was called. This meeting, and the one which followed between representatives of the Bryan element and the executive committee, constituted the important events of the day. The result of these meetings is a probable split in the party, and the likelihood that the matter of endorsing Bryan or nominating another candidate or the nomination of Bryan and another candidate than Sewall for vice-president, will have to be fought out in the convention.

SILVER MEN FOR BRYAN.

Convention Almost Certain to Nominate the Same Men as the Democrats.

St. Louis, Mo., July 21.—The silver party opened headquarters in the Lindell house Monday morning with an informal meeting of as many of the national committeemen as have arrived. This morning the full national committee meets to appoint temporary officers for the convention and make up the temporary roll of delegates. Nearly half of the 1,200 delegates to the convention are on the ground, and each one is an enthusiastic Bryan man.

Decorators are busily draping flags and hanging banners in the music hall of the exposition building, where the silver men meet Wednesday. Senator Tillman, who was to have been one of the leading speakers, telegraphed that the death of his daughter would keep him at home.

There has been some talk of combining the populist and silver conventions before both adjourned. It also was on the programme to hold a three-day silver convention, so as to loose a large amount of silver-tongued oratory, but now the silver men are talking of a short convention.

A platform following the line of the democratic platform will be adopted, so that Bryan, who will be nominated by the silver men, will not be embarrassed by having two conflicting platforms to stand on. The present organization of the silver party will be maintained, and plans will be made by suitable committees to extend the work and strengthen the party in all of the states. It is about settled that the convention will nominate and not endorse the democratic ticket, and an address will be issued calling upon all friends of free and unlimited coinage of silver, irrespective of party, to unite on the Bryan and Sewall ticket. The platform which the silver men will adopt will be short, and will contain a passing reference to President Cleveland in a terse criticism on the bond issue.

"SOUND-MONEY" CONFERENCE.

Executive Committee of Illinois Democrats Takes Action.

Chicago, July 21.—A conference of "sound-money" democrats from fifteen states will be held in Chicago within the week. They will decide upon a second democratic ticket. This was the decision reached by the executive committee of the "sound-money" democrats for Illinois last night at the close of an hour's session in the Palmer house headquarters. After the adjournment Chairman Ewing made the following statement:

"The favorable responses to our letters sent out to ascertain the sentiment in various states regarding a third ticket have been very numerous. In fact, they are sufficient to justify us in saying that we believe a convention of the 'sound-money' democrats and a nomination will be had in the near future. We are taking practical steps in that direction now. Our secretary has been directed to complete the organization in all the counties in this state which have not reported organizations. Twelve or fifteen states will join with us in issuing the call for the conference, which will determine whether or not to call a convention. I think that is all I can give out now for publication."

"When will the convention be held?" "I should say not later than Sept. 1."

Women in the Convention.

St. Louis, Mo., July 21.—There will be three or more women delegates in the populist convention. Two of these

will be from New York and one from Pennsylvania. The committee of women, which is giving its attention to securing the adoption of a female suffrage plank in the platform is counting upon the zealous assistance of these lady delegates. They are very hopeful of receiving an unequivocal endorsement of equal suffrage. They will ask to have a plank inserted providing 'that congress shall submit to the legislatures of the several states a proposition to so amend the federal constitution as to provide that the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.'

Troubles of Mr. Taubeneck.

St. Louis, Mo., July 21.—Chairman H. E. Taubeneck of the people's party national committee is traveling a rough and rocky road just at present. His enemies assert they will clear the clouds away for him by electing V. O. Stickler, a red-hot Bryan man from Nebraska, as the chairman of the new national committee. Mr. Taubeneck issued a manifesto that the people's party would not support Bryan. It is said that he did not consult the multitude of people's party men in the country when he made up these manifestoes, and they are going to rebuke him by removing him from the national chairmanship, and possibly from the national committee. Mr. Taubeneck does not talk about his troubles.

Avoids the Silver Issue.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 21.—Gen. Harrison was in the midst of preparations for his start east yesterday. He said: "This matter of silver is one that cannot be properly discussed in an interview. I should want to prepare such a report with the greatest care and deliberation, and it is proper to discuss the question only after such preparation and then in a speech and not an interview. I have no doubt that I shall give some time to the campaign, but it is not probable that I shall be able to do so before the latter part of September. It is hardly probable, I think, that the campaign will open much before September."

Florida Will Support Bryan.

Washington, July 21.—Representative S. M. Sparkman, of Florida, who was one of the delegates-at-large from that state to the Chicago convention, and who is a conservative gold-standard democrat, is here on business. He will support the nominees of the convention. When asked what his state would do, he said:

"It is safe to say that the democratic electors will carry Florida by the usual majority. It is my belief that every Southern state will be just as safe."

Tammany to Indorse Bryan.

New York, July 21.—The Tammany hall district leaders held a secret meeting Monday, and practically decided to declare for Bryan and Sewall, and to arrange at once for a Bryan ratification meeting, thus ignoring the request made by Senator Hill, through H. W. Hinckley, chairman of the democratic state committee, for delay until the meeting of the state convention.

Illinois Democrats Interested.

St. Louis, Mo., July 21.—Secretary Theodore Nelson of the Illinois democratic state committee came into town last night. It is admitted by some of the Illinois populists that Mr. Nelson is here to see if some fusion plan may not be patched up with the people's party organization throughout the state in the interest of the democratic state ticket.

Kentuckians Oppose Bryan.

Paducah, Ky., July 21.—The Kentucky populist convention was held here Monday. By a vote of 207 to 102 a platform was adopted declaring against an indorsement of the Chicago ticket, which it was said would ruin the party.

KILLS HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Domestic Trouble Causes Edward Miller to Commit Double Murder.

New Albany, Ind., July 21.—A terrible tragedy occurred in this, Floyd, county at 6 o'clock Monday morning, ten miles north of this city, in Greenville township. Edward Miller, a well-to-do farmer, educated and greatly respected, as were all his family, became angry at his wife over some domestic misunderstanding. Both he and his wife were high tempered, and in his anger he went out of the house, procured a heavy club, struck his wife a terrible blow, knocking her senseless on the floor. He then lifted her to a chair, and, ordering his little son of 12 years from the house, took down his Winchester rifle and shot his wife through the back of the head, the ball coming out at her mouth and dropping into her lap.

Miller then left the house, taking his Winchester with him, and, going into the woods about a quarter of a mile from home, took the shoe from his right foot, placed the gun between his eyes, and discharged it with his foot, literally tearing off the top of his head, dying instantly.

Opposition in Bryan's State.

Omaha, Neb., July 21.—The "sound money" wing of the democratic party in Nebraska will not support Bryan and free silver. This is definitely decided upon. Just what form their opposition will take, according to Euclid Martin, the recognized leader among them, is as yet undecided. Mr. Martin thinks the west will start the revolt.

FIGHT IN THE WEST AND HANNA READY

CAMPAIGN WORK HAS BEGUN IN CHICAGO.

Chairman of the Republican National Executive Committee Establishes Headquarters in the World's Fair City—He Thinks There is Hard Work Ahead, and Is Prepared.

Chicago, July 21.—Mr. Hanna, chairman of the republican national executive committee and William McKinley's manager-in-chief, arrived yesterday morning on the Lake Shore railroad, and left by the same route last night for Cleveland, O. His short stay in this city, however, was productive of important results and marked the opening of the national campaign. Accompanying Mr. Hanna were Perry S. Heath and Charles G. Dawes. Henry C. Payne of Milwaukee, the fourth member of the committee, did not arrive until late in the afternoon. Upon his arrival the committee went into executive session.

A large number of notables and prominent politicians called upon Mr. Hanna and were consulted by the committee concerning the condition of affairs in this part of the country. After having talked with those who essay to lead the republican vanguard in the middle and western states, it was apparent that Mr. Hanna and the other members of the committee were unanimously agreed that the great and decisive battleground, where results will be vital to the interests of McKinley, lies in the middle and western states. At the conclusion of the day's labors Mr. Hanna admitted that there was plenty of work ahead for the committee. He replied, when asked what he thought of the situation: "We all believe there is work ahead. However, we are all working men. Therefore, we like it. I cannot measure the situation until I get into it. Yes, there is work ahead, but that is what we are here for."

In this connection Dr. T. N. Jamieson, national committeeman, yesterday reaffirmed the assertions made by him recently anent the situation in Illinois and the middle and western states. Dr. Jamieson was willing to admit that the republicans have a hard fight ahead, and his reasonings to prove the assertion, coupled with a similar opinion held by Mr. Payne, practically resulted in the headquarters being located in this city.

When Mr. Hanna arrived he immediately conferred with Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska, C. G. Dawes, ex-Gov. L. G. Hibbard of Minnesota, W. T. Durbin of Indiana, A. B. Cummings, national committeeman of Iowa; T. N. Jamieson, national committeeman for Illinois; John R. Tanner, and Samuel W. Allerton. The first subject for discussion was the alleged factional fight in Illinois between the machine, the "original" McKinley men and anti-machine republicans. The proposition to open local headquarters is said to have been rejected, and something resembling a truce between the McKinley men, led by Samuel W. Allerton, and the regular organizations, represented by Dr. Jamieson, patched up.

Mr. Payne's relation with the labor people was informally discussed, and it was said that he never had been appointed sub-chairman in charge of the national headquarters at this point, as has been announced. Mr. Payne's sixteen years' experience was regarded as his chief and sufficient qualification to membership in the executive committee. Later in the day Mr. Payne said the trouble in the railroads in which he was interested was a thing of the past. He would not discuss the matter further.

In talking over the situation with Mr. Hanna, Senator Thurston and Messrs. Hibbard and Cummings said that while there seemed to be considerable silver sentiment among the republicans, they were of the opinion there would be no serious defection from the party ranks in November. In Iowa, Mr. Cummings admitted, the fight would be hard, while ex-Gov. Hibbard told of considerable silver talk in Minnesota. Although the leaders did not seem greatly alarmed at the situation as they saw it, nevertheless it was the unanimous opinion that the campaign should be opened at once. To this end it was decided that a campaign of speech-making should be inaugurated in Nebraska and Minnesota as the first gun of the campaign.

Senator J. C. Burrows of Michigan and Roswell G. Horr have been selected to do this part of the campaigning. Their selection and the states in which they start was taken to mean that there should be no delay in reaching the agriculturists. Some surprise was manifested at the large amount of silver campaign literature which the silver men had sent through the farming districts. It was decided that the effect of this should be immediately counteracted by establishing a literary bureau, with a large force, at the Chicago headquarters. The work will be directed by Perry S. Heath, a newspaper man with long experience in national political affairs.

Mr. Hanna will return to this city the latter part of the week. He will give his personal attention to the affairs here and will manage the campaign from this point. This decision has had the effect of attaching a new political importance to Chicago. Already the politicians are calling the New York branch the "pocketbook headquarters."

SENATOR TELLER SUPPORTS BRYAN

ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE BY SILVERITES.

Teller and His Six Associates Urge the Election of Mr. Bryan as the Salvation of the Country—Cannot Secure International Bimetallism, and Must Not Wait.

Denver, Col., July 21.—Senator Teller and six of his associates, who left the national republican convention Monday, made public an address to the silver republicans of the country, setting forth their views of the situation. The silver republicans—congressmen and senators—have been in conference at Manitou for several days over this statement. In addition to those signing the address, Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, and Senator Cannon, of Utah, are declared to be in sympathy with it, although Senator Cannon was not present owing to business engagements in Boston. The address is, in part, as follows:

"The democratic party, in its Chicago convention, has taken a position in its platform so pronouncedly favorable to silver, and has nominated candidates of such unquestionable convictions in favor of the bimetallic policy, and of such high personal character, that we have determined to give them our support. We support such candidates because they represent the great principle of bimetalism, which we believe to be the cause of humanity and civilization and the paramount question now before the American people.

"We, therefore, announce that we shall by voice and vote support Messrs. Bryan and Sewall for president and vice-president, and we appeal to all citizens, and especially to republicans who feel as we do, that gold monometallism would be of lasting injury to the country, to act with us in securing their election.

"A great number of leading and influential democratic journals have declared that they will support the republican nominees. It is evident there is to be a union of forces on the part of the advocates and supporters of the gold standard to elect Mr. McKinley and a congress favorable to him which will support the financial policy in the republican platform.

"To those who believe in bimetalism, which means the equal treatment of both gold and silver at the mints of the nation, there is but one course to pursue, and that is to unite all the silver forces and to oppose with all our might the candidate representing the policy which we believe is fraught with disaster to the nation and ruin to the people.

"That the condition of the country is not satisfactory all admit. The producers of wealth are not receiving fair play and proper compensation for their labor, whether in field, factory or mine; enterprise has ceased; values are constantly declining; labor is unemployed; discontent and distress prevail to an extent never before known in the history of this country, and no reason can be found for such an unhappy condition save in a vicious monetary system.

"No one who has read the proceedings of the three international monetary conferences that have already been held or has examined the practical propositions presented at those conferences can for a moment believe that any international bimetallic agreement can ever be made with the consent of 'all the leading commercial nations of the world.' When will Great Britain, controlled as she is, and ever will be, by the creditor classes, who collect vast sums of money for interest due her and her citizens, who buy of us annually many more millions than she sells to us, and whose interests it is to make the pound sterling purchase as much of our products as possible, consent that we shall be financially independent, as we are supposed to be politically independent?

"When did the creditor classes of Great Britain ever give up or in any way yield an advantage such as they now possess through the maintenance of the gold standard?

"There is no hope for international bimetalism until the United States shall establish bimetalism for itself, and when that is done international bimetalism may be secured without the consent of Great Britain. The United States on other subjects of legislation acts independently of any other nation on earth. By what process of reasoning is its right, authority or ability to legislate upon this, the most important subject with which it has to deal, questioned or denied?

"With a nation equal in wealth and power to one-fourth of the world, it is cowardly to say that we must ask the permission of Great Britain to establish and maintain a financial policy of our own."

After a eulogy of Mr. Bryan's personal character and public services, the address concludes: "This is a critical period in our national history. Our industrial and financial independence of other nations and peoples is involved in this campaign and we firmly believe there will be no return of prosperity until we shall have changed our financial system so as to restore the bimetallic system established by our father of the republic, and so believing we urge all friends of gold and silver as standard money and the opponents of a single gold standard to give to Mr. Bryan and Mr. Sewall their hearty support. In advising this course we do

not consider it necessary that they shall abandon or surrender their political views on other questions.

"Profoundly impressed with the importance of the issues of this campaign for ourselves and our associates, we respectfully submit the foregoing to the candid consideration of the American people.

MCKINLEY AT CLEVELAND.

Goes to Open the Centennial Celebration in That City.

Canton, O., July 21.—There was no blare of trumpets or pretension of formality of office when Major McKinley started on his trip to Cleveland to open the centennial celebration there Monday. He took the 12:30 McKinley flyer, on the Cleveland, Canton & Southern railway, due in Cleveland at 2:30 o'clock, entering an ordinary coach. Gov. McKinley is the guest of National Republican Chairman M. A. Hanna in Cleveland.

Major McKinley's address at the formal opening of the centennial exercises at Cleveland to-day will, of course, be entirely non-partisan in character. He is expected to return Thursday next, and he may come via Alliance, twenty miles east of Canton.

Cleveland, O., July 21.—The run from Canton to Cleveland was made in a rain-storm. At each station there were cheers for McKinley as the train stopped. At Cleveland there was the formal demonstration. Major and Mrs. McKinley took a carriage for Chairman M. A. Hanna's residence, where Mr. Hanna will join them on his return from Chicago.

IRON MINES SHUT DOWN.

Two Thousand Men Thrown Into Idleness in the Superior Region.

Ishpeming, Mich., July 21.—The ore shipments from Lake Superior and Lake Michigan ports up to June 30 exceeded the heavy shipments of last year by over 500,000 tons. It now appears that the purpose of this heavy shipment was to get rid of the ore on hand and to have nothing left when the slump in prices came, as it has now. All the mines are getting ready to make retrenchment in the matter of mining, the largest being that of the Metropolitan Land and Iron Company, owning and operating the Norris, East Norris and Pabst mines at Ironwood, which have produced about 1,000,000 tons of ore a year for the last five years. After two reductions of the working force heroic measures have been taken, and the mines are practically closed, throwing nearly 2,000 men out of employment. Other mines are getting ready to close, and the operators hold out no hope of reopening. The miners are alarmed at existing conditions.

BASEBALL REPORT.

Games Played in the National League Yesterday.

Only one game was played in this league yesterday at Chicago. Score: Chicago2 1 3 0 2 0 0 2 *-10 Boston0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0-3 Games scheduled, but prevented by rain and wet grounds were as follows: Philadelphia at St. Louis. New York at Cincinnati. Brooklyn at Louisville. Baltimore at Pittsburgh. Washington at Cleveland.

Western League.

Kansas City, 2; Detroit, 0. St. Paul, 12; Indianapolis, 7. Minneapolis, 11; Columbus, 6. Milwaukee, 6; Grand Rapids, 2.

Western Association.

No games were played yesterday.

WANTED MANY LIVES.

James French, Who Killed His Wife Says He Intended to Kill Others.

Rockford, Ill., July 21.—James French, who on Sunday killed his wife and shot himself, after which he jumped into the river, will recover. When told that his wife was dead he said that he was glad of it, and was now ready to die at any time. He also told a friend that he intended to shoot eight or ten others, and that was the reason he had three revolvers and a stiletto. He planned the murder several months ago.

May Settle the Brown Strike.

Cleveland, O., July 21.—The locked-out employees of the Brown Hoisting and Conveying Machine Company will be presented today with a proposition to settle the differences between the company and themselves. The proposition is the result of a number of conferences, and it is thought it will be accepted by the men and the most memorable labor trouble in Cleveland for ten years ended. The men have insisted on the recognition of union committees, which the company has refused. The lock-out has been on eight weeks and rioting has been the result.

Gold Reserve Takes a Fall.

Washington, July 21.—The gold reserve went below the \$90,000,000 mark Monday for the first time in many months, and at the close of business the actual figure was \$89,761,336, a reduction of \$3,706,300 for the day. Of the withdrawals \$3,033,000 were for export. Treasury officials look upon this heavy gold drain as entirely abnormal, and are confident that it will not continue, at least so heavily.

Mr. Vanderbilt Improving.

New York, July 21.—Cornelius Vanderbilt according to his physicians, passed a comfortable night, and is well on the road to recovery.

HE HUNG HIMSELF IN HIS FRONT YARD

WEALTHY MENOMINEE MAN'S STRANGE DEED.

Ended His Life by Hanging Himself in Broad Day Light, a Tree in the Front Yard Being Chosen To Support the Rope—The City Is Startled.

Menominee, July 21.—Edward Benson, a prominent resident of Menominee, hung himself in front of his home, to a large tree, in broad daylight. He was well known and stood high as a business man. A great sensation was made by his startling deed.

RUSSELL LAID TO REST.

President Cleveland, State and City Officials Attend Services.

Cambridge, Mass., July 21.—All that was mortal of the ex-chief magistrate of the state, William E. Russell, was Monday afternoon looked upon for the last time and committed to the earth. Thousands of people were in Cambridge, including delegations from the city governments of Boston, Chelsea, Lynn, Lawrence, Haverhill, Lowell, Newton and other places. President Cleveland, Joseph Jefferson and the officials of the state were also here.

The assemblage was one of the most noteworthy ever seen in Massachusetts. Rev. Mr. Mackenzie's eulogy upon the dead governor was a masterpiece. After the services at the church the body was taken to Mount Auburn and interred in the family lot on Grapevine path, in the southwest corner of the cemetery. The burial was private and was attended only by the family and immediate relatives.

COLORADO VISITS BRYAN.

Delegates to St. Louis Convention Stop at Lincoln to See Him.

Lincoln, Neb., July 21.—The incident of Monday in Lincoln was a visit from some fifty members of the Colorado delegation to the convention of the national silver party, who stopped here en route to St. Louis to assure W. J. Bryan of the almost unanimous support of the democrats, populists and republicans of that state in his race for the presidency. Upon their arrival I. N. Stevens, of Denver, spoke briefly in introducing the chairman of the delegation, James H. Brown, who made a short address. Addresses were also made by Prof. Old, of Georgetown; J. F. Conforth, of Denver; David Boyd, of Greeley; H. M. Hogg, of Telluride; Judge J. W. Johnston, of Aspen, and Mrs. Howard S. Stansbury, of the Rocky Mountain News staff, Denver. Mr. Bryan responded briefly.

Clemency for Murderers.

Washington, July 21.—The president has commuted to imprisonment for life the death sentences imposed upon three Texans—John C. Ball, Thomas Davis and Taylor Hickman. They were to be hanged September 4. In the case of Ball, the president says that while he has been twice convicted of murder, the judge and district attorney both urge the commutation on the ground of the youth of the convict and for other reasons. Davis and Hickman are full-blooded Indian boys of 14 and 13 years respectively, without any appreciation of the enormity of the brutal and cold-blooded homicide committed by them, and in their cases also the judge and district attorney strongly urged the commutation.

Striking Miners Are Ugly.

Sullivan, Ind., July 21.—The mining companies at Star City have asked for protection. The sheriff and a posse of deputies have started from here. Trouble is anticipated, as it has been brewing for several days.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 21.—Advices received from Star City indicate that the local officers are in command of the situation and will be able to maintain the peace without bloodshed.

Populist Editors Oppose Fusion.

St. Louis, Mo., July 21.—Over 100 populist editors, representing the several hundred publications that are members of the National Reform Press Association, held a meeting at the St. James Hotel, Monday. The editors are out and out opposed to anything but a "middle of the road" populist for president and vice-president. The southern men are especially bitter in their opposition to the fusion with the democrats.

Do Not Want Free Silver.

San Francisco, Cal., July 21.—The California socialist labor convention has adopted a platform protesting against the free coinage of silver on the ground that such action would be class legislation, inasmuch as, alleged, it would benefit the debtor class at the expense of the capitalists. The platform declares that free silver would not benefit the laboring men, as wage earners, it is said are not, as a rule, debtors.

Bishop Cox Is Dead.

Rochester, N. Y., July 21.—Arthur Cleveland Cox, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Western New York, died suddenly Monday afternoon of nervous prostration at the Clifton Springs sanitarium. His wife was with him at the time of his death.

A LIFE GROUND OUT UNDER THE WHEELS

JOHN J. BOROWSKI KILLED BY THE CARS.

Despite Whistled Warnings That Other Men Heard, and Got Out of the Way, He Did Not Make a Move To Escape, and Was Killed Almost Instantly.

Another fatal accident occurred shortly after six o'clock last night. The victim was:

BOROWSKI, JOHN J., aged 34. Married. Leaves a wife and two children. Resided on Armour street. Boro-wski was killed by a freight train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad on the high embankment near the Ferris ice houses, his head being nearly severed and one arm cut off. His death was instantaneous.

Borowski was a mason's tender and was employed on the building of the New Gas Light company's holder. He resided on Armour street in Monterey and was on his way home via the railroad track when the accident occurred. He had nearly reached the iron bridge crossing the river, when freight train No. 69 on the St. Paul road, in charge of Engineer Otto Schicker, and Conductor Newton Dunwiddie, came in sight. Engineer Schicker saw Borowski and blew his whistle several times.

Borowski Run Down.

Borowski did not hear the signal, evidently, for he paid no attention to it. Engineer Schicker was unable to stop the train, and in another instant, the tragedy had been enacted. The steam chest struck Borowski in the back and threw him headlong. The engine and one or two cars passed over him, and did fearful work. His head was nearly severed from his body and just hung by the skin on the back of his neck. There was a perpendicular cut in the center of his forehead about an inch in length. His left arm was cut off at the elbow. The severed portion of the arm caught one of the wheels of the engine and was carried some distance. The body was also badly bruised. A telephone message was sent to the East Side fire station, and the fire patrol ambulance was called. The body was then taken to D. Ryan's undertaking rooms, and afterward identified by the dead man's relatives.

Another Man Heard Whistle. Although Borowski did not seem to hear Engineer Schicker's whistle, another man, who was walking on the track ahead of him, heard the signal, and stepped to one side. This man waved his hand at Borowski, but the latter paid no attention. The others in the party also got off the track. John O'Donnell was among the party. He said that Engineer Schicker blew his warning whistle when the train was some distance away, and that the party had ample time to get out of the way.

Borowski was a hard working and steady man. For some time he was employed in the woolen mills, and was well spoken of by all who knew him. Borowski was thirty-four years old and leaves a wife and two small children; also an aged mother and two brothers, Fred W. and Charles E., who reside with their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Borowski, at 507 Locust street. The funeral will be held from the house, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and from St. Paul's German Lutheran church at 2:30. Rev. C. J. Koerner will officiate and the interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

MAJOR-GEN. RUGER'S NEW YACHT

It Will Be the Finest Craft That Ever Fled to Governor's Island.

Major-Gen. Ruger, at Governor's Island, is to have the finest official yacht that any army officer ever stepped into. Hereafter when he has occasion to make calls on visiting war ships or vessels of the North Atlantic fleet he will be carried over the waters of New York bay in a forty-two-foot naphtha launch, decorated in white and fitted with glittering glass and silver. From the stern of this craft will float the national colors, and on either bow will be the insignia of a major-general's rank.

For years the modest craft that plies between the battery and Governor's Island has been practically the only government boat which could be used by the department commander when it became necessary for him to put on full regalia and pay his respects to some visiting foreign war vessel. The movement of this craft is sluggish and her appearance is not graceful, nor is she adapted for carrying around a major-general when he is dressed up on official occasions. The new boat is now being built at Brooklyn, and when completed will be turned over to Gen. Ruger.

PAYS \$8,000 FOR A SHAM WELL

General Doe and War Department Officials Were Imposed Upon.

Some of the highest officers of the army, including J. B. Doe, assistant secretary of war, have been victimized by a smooth shaver and the government has been defrauded of \$8,000. It was discovered that a well bored for the war department at Fort Meyer was "salted" and that its water supply comes through a secret pipe only six feet under ground leading to a stream. The man who "bored" the well cannot be found, and the war department officials are very, very mad.

Pass the good word along the line. Piles can be quickly cured without an operation by simply applying De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. C. D. Stevens.

THE DEATH OF CAPT. S. A. COUCH

The End Came at His Home at Leavenworth, Kansas.

Janesville's people learned of the death of Capt. S. A. Couch, formerly of this city, but late of Leavenworth, Kansas, with sorrow. Simon Andrew Couch was born in Marion, Marion county, O., August 15, 1827, and was therefore in his sixty-ninth year. At the age of three months he was left an orphan by the death of his father, and Charles E. Burr was appointed guardian for him, and that gentleman took him to Worthington, O., and afterward caused him to be educated at the Westerville University. Arriving at maturity the young man made his home in Janesville, where his mother resided at the time, she having married a second time to J. P. Sears. There he was engaged in mercantile pursuits.

July 25, 1850, he was married to Miss Rose L. Jones. They had one child, a daughter, Eleanor H., now Mrs. H. S. Burr of Leavenworth. Organized a Company.

At the commencement of the war of the rebellion, Mr. Couch raised the "Union Light Guards," a company of Zouaves organized under the state law and was elected and commissioned captain of the company. They offered their services and being accepted enlisted for "three years, or during the war." They were assigned to the 13th Wisconsin infantry as company D. The regiment was soon ordered to the front and was made part of the Army of the Cumberland. His company was stationed for a long time on the Waukarusa river near Lawrence.

After having served three years Capt. Couch was honorably discharged and mustered out of the army at Nashville, Tenn., November 28, 1865. He returned to Janesville and soon afterward removed to Leavenworth, where he has remained until the demise.

Capt. Couch died after an illness which began on the 8th of last January and was continuous. For the last three weeks it was impossible for him to breathe while in a reclining position and he was compelled to remain in a chair. His disease was dropsy.

RAILWAY BRIDGE IS BURNED

Janesville Yards Made Lively By Many Trains Last Night.

A special train loaded with lumber and one loaded with gravel left Janesville on a "hurry call" this morning on account of the burning of a bridge on the Northwestern road last night, near Jefferson Junction. A freight train had a narrow escape from plunging through the weakened structure and in consequence of the accident, the Janesville yards were a lively place last night. All the trains for Milwaukee and central points had to come via the Janesville, Harvard Junction and Kenosha in order to reach the Cream City. The burned bridge spanned Rock River and the lumber and gravel sent out this morning will be used in rebuilding it. All the trains going north west via Afton and Evansville. At one time there were half a dozen trains in the yards and trainmen were kept on the go most of the night in handling them.

SMART LAD MAKES MUCH MONEY

Country Boy Sells Lemonade and Milk to the Cyclers.

The first refreshment stand to be erected in the country for the benefit of cyclers, is now open for business every Sunday, half way between this city and Beloit, on the river road. The eight-year-old son of a farmer, thought of the scheme, and at one time last Sunday afternoon he was entertaining eight, Beloit and Janesville cyclers with milk and lemonade at 5 cents a glass. He says that every cycler that passed, that afternoon, with the exception of three, patronized the stand.

THE EASTERN LEAF MARKET.

What the Leaf Sold for in New York City.

Sales of seed leaf tobacco reported for The Gazette by J. S. Gans' Son, tobacco brokers, No. 128 Water street, New York, for the week ending July 20, 1896.

125 cases, crop of 1894, Pennsylvania seed leaf, at 11 to 12 1/2 cents.

100 cases, crop of 1894, Pennsylvania Havana seed, at 13 to 14 cents.

600 cases, crop of 1895, Pennsylvania Havana seed, p. t.

1,600 cases, crop of 1895, Pennsylvania seed, p. t.

50 cases, crop of 1894, Connecticut Havana, at 20 cents.

250 cases, crop of 1895, Connecticut Seed, p. t.

100 cases, crop of 1894, Zimmers, at 12 cents.

Total cases, 2,825.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.

KNIGHTS OF MACCABEES.

JANESVILLE Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F.

A "Social Snowball" at the Myers Grand.

PHONOGRAPH concert at the Congregational church.

YOUNG LADIES' Sociality social on the lawn at Dean McGinnity's residence.

K. O. T. M.

Tuesday, July 21, being the regular meeting of the Knights of the Maccabees, all Sir Knights are requested to be present, as business of importance will be discussed. I. O. G. T. hall, at 7:30 p. m.

W. J. CANNON, Committee.

For the Milwaukee Races.

Excursion tickets will be sold at low rates via the Northwestern line every Wednesday and Saturday until July 25, inclusive. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

We have a good second hand top buggy for \$20. Cheap at that price. Lowell Hardware Co.

HERE IS SOME NEWS FROM THE COUNTY

THE ARMY WORM AT WORK AT NORTH JOHNSTOWN.

The Pests Are Doing Much Damage to the Oat Crops on Several Farms—Threshing Begins at Milton—The Yield of Grain—Other News Notes.

North Johnstown, July 21.—The army worm has made its appearance on several farms in this vicinity, and is doing great damage to the oat crop. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Palmer served ice cream to several invited guests, Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard of Oakland, visited at the home of their brother, Harry Leonard the first of last week. Preparations are being made to hold a grand gold medal contest in the near future. A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Titus recently. Mrs. Lucas and children and Mrs. Kaler returned to their home in Iowa, Monday. Mrs. Carl Newton and the Misses Kilam went in camp at Monoka Assembly, Monday. The W. C. T. U. meeting will be held with Mrs. Thomas Rice, Thursday. Overcoats and shawls were a comfort at the ice cream festival Thursday evening. Mr. Sprackling's new barn is nearing completion and will be one of the best in this section. Frank Wheeler's family, of Whitewater, were guests at H. R. Osborn's, Tuesday. The Ladies' Aid Society, of Milton Junction, to the number of thirty-five, met with Mrs. O. N. Bevens, Thursday.

THRESHING BEGINS AT MILTON.

Oats Yield Fifty Bushels and Barley Thirty-Five—Other News.

Milton, July 21.—The threshing machine began its hum last week. Oats yield fifty bushels per acre and barley thirty-five. Theo. Acheson, who desires the nomination for sheriff, interviewed Milton people Friday. Fetherston Brothers' shipments last week included one car of cattle and two of hay. Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis, of Janesville, spent Friday as the guests of Postmaster Morris and wife. Mrs. Emory Burdick, of Janesville, visited Milton relatives, Friday. Captain Knills, of Beloit, shook hands with old comrades in arms, last week. Dr. E. D. Roberts came up from Janesville Friday and incidentally put in a good word for his friend "Bob" La Follette. Chairman Vankirk and wife of Janesville, were in the village Friday. Mrs. Blount of the Telephone, is camping out at Lake Mendota this week with a party of Madison friends. Remember the caucuses at the Junction tomorrow afternoon. Delegates to nominate county officers are to be elected. Mrs. W. W. Clarke spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with the "Vagabond Club" who are in camp at Lake Mendota. Mr. W. S. Alexander and family of Omaha, have been enjoying a visit with their relatives at the Alexander homestead.

Gossip of Rock River.

Rock River, July 21.—Byron Vincent and Frank Maxwell attended the exercises of Children's Day at the Seven Day Baptist church at Milton Junction, last Sabbath. The Messrs. W. Williams, George Rachel and Lewis Ashley took a trip on their wheels to Beloit one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. George Bassett spent Sunday with relatives here. Ray Kidden of Milton Junction, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hull, of Lima, called on friends here one day last week. Mamie Rogers, of Whitewater, spent the last week with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bailey's little girl cut her foot quite severely on a piece of sharpened tin. Mrs. N. M. Rose, who has been visiting relatives at Whitewater, the past week, has returned home. Samuel Green, of Wellsboro, N. Y., is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Charley Spencer, of Janesville, spent the past week with her sisters, Mrs. Stewart Pierce and Mrs. Frank Burdick. Nearly all the farmers are through haying and are now harvesting. Jennie Rose is visiting friends at Lima and Whitewater, this week. Eddie Babcock, of Milton, and Miss Sherborn, of Chicago, attended the Christian Endeavor society here Sabbath evening. Miss Lota Loupe, of Spencer, Iowa, is visiting her uncle, C. D. Balch, and other relatives here, coming nearly all the way on her wheel.

STATE DENTISTS IN SESSION.

Janesville Is Represented At the Madison Meeting This Week.

The State Dental Society is now in session at Madison and Janesville is represented at the meeting. Dr. H. A. Palmer, Dr. R. B. Powell, and Dr. C. T. Peirce are down on the program for papers or clinics. The session closes Thursday.

Low Rate to Freeport.

On account of the races, the Northwestern line will, from July 28 to 31, inclusive, sell excursion tickets to Freeport and return at very low rates, good returning until August 1, 1896. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious liver troubles that follow neglected colds. C. D. Stevens.

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ECHOES OF THE DAY IN TOWN

STILL hot.

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MORE like weather.

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THE scorchers still scorcheth.

T. M. NOLAN has been sick.

P. J. MOUAT is home from Geneva.

DENNIS HAYES has returned to Chicago.

S. SOVERHILL is in Ottumwa Ia., to see the races.

LAWN social at Dean McGinnity's residence tonight.

JANESVILLE City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F. meets tonight.

W. T. VANKIRK saw Ringling's circus at Beloit yesterday.

THE Congregational Phonograph concert will be given this evening.

HENRY EHRLINGER has returned to Chicago after a short visit in the city.

OSBLOOD dressing for tan shoes 25 cents a bottle. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

"A SOCIAL SNOWBALL" will be the Woods-Jersey Company's bill at the Myers Grand tonight.

DR. GEORGE MCCAUSLEY is attending the Wisconsin State Dental Society meeting at Madison.

A LOCAL sport says that the man who paints the town red at night usually feels blue in the morning.

THE Ladies' society of All Souls' church, will meet at the church parlors Wednesday afternoon for work.

THE Badger cook stoves are dandies. We have a second-hand one, in splendid order for \$10. Lowell Hardware Co.

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JANESVILLE Chapter No. 69, O. E. S. will hold a regular meeting at Masonic hall Wednesday evening, July 22 at 7:30 o'clock.

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Races at Waukesha.

On account of the Waukesha Trotting Association Races, the Northwestern Line will, from July 27 to 31, sell excursion tickets to Waukesha and return at very low rates, tickets good to return until August 1, 1896, inclusive. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

The Air Bath.

The air bath, as Dr. Franklin calls it, is exceedingly salutary to every one in health, and to almost every invalid. If the whole skin may be considered a breathing organ, then should it not only be kept clean, but for its own health and vigor of the whole system, it should be permitted to receive the full and free embraces of the pure air at least twice in twenty-four hours. Every morning and evening the whole body may be exposed freely to the air, and the skin exercised with the flesh brush, a coarse towel, or with the hand; and five or ten minutes spent in such exposure and exercise in the morning will prove very salutary to every one who is not too far gone in disease to bear it.

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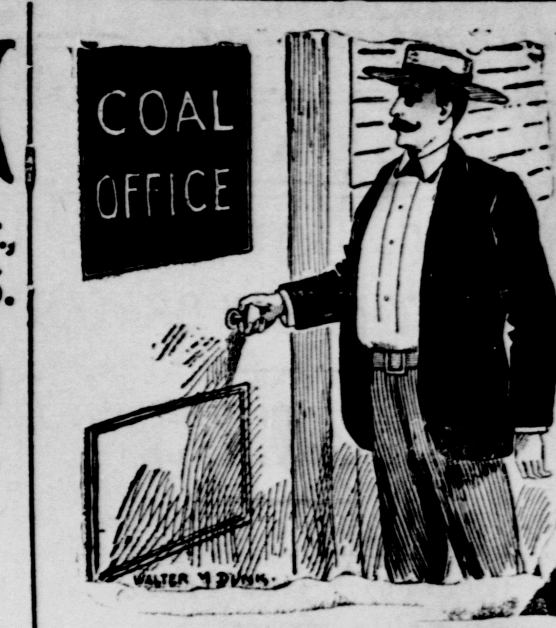
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THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

PRICES IN JANESVILLE MARKETS

Quotations On Grain and Produce as Reported For the Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Flour—Choice Patent, 90c to \$1.00 per sack low grades, 75c and 85c.

Wheat—Fair to best quality 50 @ 60c.

Barley—At 15 @ 20c; according to quality.

Corn—Shelled per 80 lb 22 @ 23c; ear 75 lbs, 22 @ 23c.

Oats—White at 13c @ 15c.

Meal—50c per 100 lbs. Botted \$1.00.

Beans—50c @ 50c per 100 lbs; \$8.00 per ton.

Middlings—50c per 100 lbs. \$9.00 per ton.

Feed—50c @ 60c per 100 lbs. \$10.00 per ton.

Clover Seed—\$3.75 @ \$4.25 per bushel.

Timothy Seed—\$1.20 @ \$1.35 per bushel.

Millet Seed—40c @ 50c per bushel.

Hungarian Seed—40c @ 50c per bushel.

Potatoes—25c @ 30c per bushel.

Butter—11c @ 12c.

Eggs—75c @ 80c per dozen.

Hay—Per ton, \$6.00 @ \$7.50.

Straw—\$4.50 @ \$5.00 per ton.

Lard—Stork—Hogs \$2.50 @ \$2.85 per 100 lbs.

Cattle \$1.50 @ \$3.50.

Hides—Green, 3c @ 4 1/2c; dry, 5c @ 6c.

Wool—12c @ 14c for washed; 7c @ 11c for unwashed.

Felts—Range at 20c @ 50c each.

Beans—75c @ 90c per bushel.

CAUCUS CALLS ARE ISSUED

First Ward.
The republican electors of the First ward of the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, will hold a caucus at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, July 23, 1896, in the West Side engine house to elect seven delegates to each of the republican conventions, for which published notice has been given, to wit: the county convention to be held July 30, 1896, and the district convention of the First Assembly district, to be held July 31, 1896, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus.

W. W. PORTER,
G. H. DAVEY,
I. A. WHIFFEN,
Ward Committee.

Second Ward.
The republican electors of the Second ward of the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, will hold a caucus at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, July 23, 1896, in the East Side engine house, in said city, to select five delegates to each of the republican conventions, for which published notice has been given, to wit, the county convention to be held July 30, 1896, and the district convention of the First Assembly district, to be held July 31, 1896, to choose one member of the county committee, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the caucus. By order of the ward committee.

Third Ward Caucus.
The republican electors of the Third ward of the city of Janesville, Wisconsin, will meet in caucus at the court house, in the city of Janesville, on Tuesday evening, July 23, 1896, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing seven delegates to attend the county convention to be held Thursday, July 30, 1896, for the purpose of nominating county officers, also for the purpose of electing seven delegates to attend the assembly district convention to be held Friday, July 31, 1896, to nominate delegates to the republican state convention, and for the further purpose of selecting a member of the republican county committee from said ward. By order of ward committee.

WILLIAM G. WHEELER,
Chairman.

Fourth Ward.
The republican electors of the Fourth ward of the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, will hold a caucus at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, July 23, 1896, in the council chamber in the city hall, in said city, to select five delegates to each of the republican conventions, for which published notice has been given, to wit, the county convention to be held July 30, 1896, and the district convention of the First Assembly district, to be held July 31, 1896, to choose a member of the ward committee to fill a vacancy, and one member of the county committee for said county, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the caucus. By order of the ward committee, Janesville, Wisconsin.

JOHN M. WHITEHEAD,
Chairman.

Fifth Ward.
The republican electors of the Fifth ward of the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wis., will hold a caucus at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, July 23, 1896, in the polling booth of said ward, to select three delegates to each of the republican conventions, for which published notice has been given, to wit: the county convention to be held July 30, 1896, and the district convention of the First Assembly district, to be held July 31, 1896, and to elect one member of the county committee for said county; and to transact any other business that may properly come before the caucus. By order of the ward committee.

CHARLES E. CHURCH, Ch'm.

SAMPLED THE RELIGIONS.

Now Recruit Wound Up with a Vented Sort of Prophecy.

She was a new recruit in the salvation army, says the New York World. A little dark-complexioned, as she herself said, but worth more than lots of the white trash floating around, and as full of zeal and holy fire as if she had been a major-general for years. She arose last night in barracks to give her experience. The soldiers were on tip-toe with expectation. They did not know how the lady would acquit herself before the big and exceedingly mixed audience which packed the hall. But they were not left long in doubt. The new soldier talked like a veteran. "O my breddren and my sistern," she said, "I praise the Lord dat at last I am walkin' in the holy ways of peace. I've tried odder ways, but dey did not lead my soul to happiness. (Loud applause on the tamborine.) I tried de baptis' fust, but dey had done got deir religion too much diluted. I done try de medofis' an' for a time, honeys, dey was consolin' to my soul. But dey snuggle up so close to de throne of grace dat dey couldn't see de poor an' lowly what was knockin' outside for to be let in. I try de piscipis', but dey was too sassiety for a poor lorn nigger. But one night, dear frens, de spirit walked me into dis blessed place, an' I foun' rest to my eberlastin' soul. "I lub you all. I lub ebery precious soul in dis room. I lub—" Just then the eye of the new soldier caught sight of some young fellows laughing in the back of the room. Her eyes blazed with righteous wrath.

"See here, young man," he said extending a long and bony finger, "you, I mean, you in the third row from the back. What yo' mean, I like to know, laughin' in dis holy place? Eh? What yo' mean, I say? Yo' better be in better business, young man, than pokin' fun at a poor old colored woman who's prayin' fur yo' night an' day. I want yo' to understand dat if my skin is black my soul is whiter than yours. Come up to mersy seat, young man, and flap down on your knees befo' it is too late. But don't you go pokin' fun at me, or I'll make yo' wish yo' was dead."

The older soldiers declare that there is grand material in this recruit.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A plain gold ring and one set with dark red stone surrounded with chip diamonds. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

LOST—Silver watch, on the Shopiere road, on Thursday p. m. Finder please leave at Y. M. C. A. building.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—House, corner South Main and Carrington streets, also house, Number 17, Home Park avenue. A. P. Burnham or John Whitehead.

Assembly District Convention.
Janesville, Wis., July 21, 1896. There being no assembly district committee in the First Assembly District of Rock county authorized to call a convention, the undersigned, Theo. W. Goldin, has been designated and appointed by the chairman of the state central committee to issue said call.

In accordance with which appointment and designation, the republican electors of said assembly district a hereby notified that an assembly district convention will be held at the court house in the city of Janesville in said district, at two o'clock p. m., on the 31st day of July, 1896, for the purpose of electing six delegates to the republican state convention to be held in the city of Milwaukee on August 5th, 1896, in accordance with the call of the state central committee issued therefore, and for the further purpose of electing an assembly district committee for said district, and to name six delegates to the congressional convention in Beloit, August 4, 1896.

The several towns and wards in said assembly district will be entitled to representation as follows: First and Third wards, city of Janesville seven each; Second and Fourth wards city of Janesville five each; Fifth ward, city of Janesville three; towns of La Prairie, Rock and Janesville, two each. THEO. W. GOLDIN.

Special Committee, acting under authority of State Central Committee.

First Congressional District Republican Convention.

A republican convention for the First Congressional District of Wisconsin, will be held at the C. A. B. hall in the city of Beloit, Wis., Tuesday, August 4, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for congress, electing a congressional committee and the transacting of any other business that may properly come before the convention. Each Assembly District will be entitled to one delegate for the republican candidate for president in 1892, and an additional delegate for a major fraction. The several assembly districts will be entitled to representation in the convention as follows: Green; Lafayette; Kenosha; Racine, First district; Second district; Rock, First district; Second district; Third district; Walworth, First district; Second district; Walworth, Second district.

Dated July 1, 1896.

L. HOLDEN PARKER, Ch'm,
A. P. COLBY,
H. K. O'NEILL,
W. W. CHADWICK,
A. O. CHAMBERLIN,
W. G. DERTHICK,

First Congressional District Committee.

Rock County Republican Convention.

A republican county convention will be held at the court house in the city of Janesville, on Thursday, July 30, 1896, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for county officers and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before this convention.

The different towns and wards of Rock county will be entitled to delegates as follows: Towns of Avon, Beloit, Bradford, Harmony, Janesville, Johnston, La Prairie, Porter, Rock, two each; Center, Clinton, Lima, Magnolia, Plymouth, Porter, Turtle, Union, Clinton village, Fifth ward of Janesville, three each; Fulton, Newark, Spring Valley, First ward city of Beloit, Edgerton, four each; Second ward city of Beloit, Second and Fourth wards city of Janesville, five each; Evansville, Third and Fourth wards, city of Beloit, six each. First and Third wards, city of Janesville, seven each; Milton, eight. By order County Republican Committee.

W. T. VANKIRK, Chairman.

Dated Janesville, July 7, 1896.

Assembly District Convention.

The Republican Second Assembly District convention of Rock county is hereby called to meet at the court house, in the city of Janesville, on Wednesday, July 23, 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing eight (8) delegates to represent the district in the Republican State convention, to be held in the city of Milwaukee, August 5, 1896, and eight delegates to the congressional convention in Beloit, August 4, 1896, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The different towns and cities will be entitled to delegates as follows: Avon, 2; Center, 3; Fulton, 4; Janesville, 2; Magnolia, 2; Newark, 4; Plymouth, 3; Porter, 2; Spring Valley, 4; Union, 3; city of Edgerton, 4; and city of Evansville, 6. By order of committee.

H. C. TAYLOR,
P. C. WILDER,
H. DUTTON.

Republican State Convention.

By the direction of the state central committee, a convention of the republican electors of the state of Wisconsin will be held in the city of Milwaukee on Wednesday, the 5th day of August, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a republican state ticket to be voted for at the general election in November next, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. Rock county is entitled to the following delegates:

First Assembly District..... 6
Second Assembly District..... 8
Third Assembly District..... 9

EDWIN D. COE, Chairman.

JOHN M. EWING, Secretary.

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Chicago & Northwestern	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chgo Via Clinton	6:35 a m	9:30 p m
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:55 a m	9:25 p m
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 p m	12:40 p m
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	6:40 p m	6:40 p m
Chgo Via Beloit R.R. & Elgin	6:10 a m	6:30 a m
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 p m	11:35 a m
Beloit, DeKalb & Omaha	10:00 a m	10:00 a m
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport & Elgin	12:25 p m	7:55 p m
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	6:40 a m	10:25 p m
Watertown	7:00 a m	12:15 p m
Waukesha & Milwaukee	12:45 p m	10:40 p m
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:00 p m	4:00 p m
Evansville Brooklyn Green	8:25 p m	7:30 a m
Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & points in Minn & Dak	6:30 a m	.....
Evansville Madison Elroy	10:50 a m	3:05 p m
LaCrosse Winona & St Paul	4:00 p m	.....
Leyden, Fellows, Evansville, Brooklyn Oregon & Madison	8:00 p m	12:05 p m
Evansville Madison St Paul	9:30 p m	.....
Winona & Dakota	12:45 a m	6:35 p m
Evansville Madison & Elroy	7:30 a m	.....
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 p m	1:15 p m
Daily & Sunday only.		

Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:10 p m	12:50 p m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:00 a m	9:30 a m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	10:05 a m	5:35 p m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	4:50 p m	7:45 p m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	9:40 a m	9:17 a m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:00 p m	5:30 p m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:20 a m	1:02 p m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	4:40 p m	11:15 a m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	9:35 a m	4:10 p m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:30 a m	6:50 p m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	12:45 p m	.....
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:30 a m	.....
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	12:30 p m	12:40 a m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:30 a m	4:05 p m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	6:35 p m	6:00 p m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	9:30 a m	8:40 a m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	6:10 p m	4:06 p m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	6:10 p m	9:25 p m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	6:15 a m	4:00 p m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	8:00 a m	3:30 p m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	10:00 a m	.....
Daily except Sunday.		

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

JANESVILLE MAILS	Arrive	Close
Chicago, East, West, South	6:00 a m	9:00 a m
Chicago, East, West, South	7:05 a m	10:40 a m
Chicago, East, West, South	9:40 a m	12:00 p m
Chicago, East, West, South	12:40 p m	6:00 p m
Chicago, East, West, South	6:00 p m	8:40 a m
Chicago, East, West, South	11:30 a m	5:00 p m
Chicago, East, West, South	11:30 a m	.....
Chicago, East, West, South	6:00 a m	6:00 p m
Chicago, East, West, South	4:30 p m	7:00 p m
Chicago, East, West, South	.....	7:00 p m
Chicago, East, West, South	11:00 a m	3:30 p m
Chicago, East, West, South	11:00 a m	2:00 p m

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

330 B. C.—Darius Codomanus, or Darius III, last of the original line of Persian kings, dying from Alexander the Great, was murdered.
1001—Pope Nicholas II died.
1790—Robert Burns, poet of Scotland, died at Dumfries; born near Ayr 1759.
1884—Collision off Cape Finis- terre between Laxhorn and Gijon; 130 lives lost.
1885—Charles Theodore Eugene Duclerc, senator and former premier of France, died in Paris; born 1813.
1888—Rear Admiral Melancthon Smith, U. S. N., retired, died at Green Bay, Wis.; born 1810.
1894—Frederick Ferdinand Low, ex-governor of California and United States minister to China in the sixties, died at San Francisco; born 1828.
1895—James R. Godfrey, last chief of the Miami Indians, died at Fort Wayne.
1895—Steamboat collision in the harbor of Genoa; 150 lives lost.

BRYAN DUG THE PIT.

The foundation for the anti-Bryan bolt was laid by Bryan himself. By his Mount Vernon speech no less than by his action in bolting the democratic nomination in Nebraska, he released sound-money democrats from all obligation to support him.

His bolt in Nebraska was a deliberate stand against his party in behalf of a free silver nominee. That he was ready to do the same thing in the national campaign in the event of a sound money man's nomination in Chicago, was shown by his declaration on March 17, 1896: "Nothing in heaven above, on the earth below, or in hell beneath could make me support a gold standard candidate on a gold standard platform."

With such words hardly cool from his tongue, it will become him to object to the sound-money bolt. If he was not willing to support a gold standard candidate, how can he blame gold standard men for declining to support a free silver candidate? He and his friends claim that the Chicago convention was a regular democratic gathering, fully authorized to frame a platform and nominate a ticket for the party, and hence all democrats are in honor bound to indorse its proceedings. But the fact remains that they took a different view of the matter so long as the result of the convention remained doubtful. They were then proclaiming the right of a free silver minority to bolt on account of the rejection of its opinions and preferences; and does not the same right belong to a gold standard minority under the same circumstances? It is all very well for Mr. Bryan and his friends to talk about loyalty to the party; but they can not put aside the fact that they were themselves prepared to bolt in case of the nomination of a sound money candidate.

CAN'T "GO IT ALONE"

It is the uniform testimony of experts as well as the teaching of common intelligence that if an attempt was made on the part of the United States to "go it alone" in the coinage of the silver of the whole world would end in failure and disaster. That is the reason why the republicans are opposed to such an undertaking. They do not object to the coinage of more silver simply because it is silver, but because the amount already coined is as much as we can keep at par without the cooperation of Europe. The limit of our power in that direction has been reached, and to go further in the absence of foreign co-operation would be to invite serious misfortune. Our sovereignty is a thing of greatness and of glory, but that does not signify a capacity to accomplish the unaccomplishable. We are only one nation of many, and we cannot dictate to all the rest on the money question. Mr. Bryan's airy rhetoric about a declaration of financial independence counts for nothing, therefore. We are obliged to take account of the facts that exist in other countries with regard to a matter of so much importance as the form and quality of money. Whenever Europe manifests a disposition to assist us in the work of maintaining bimetalism at the ratio of 16 to 1, there will be a chance to make it successful; but until then, it will not be wise for us to try the experiment of free silver coinage.

FREE GOLD NEXT.

The number of people who think that "free silver" means the gratuitous distribution of coin among the masses is increasing. In several towns in the southwest committee committees are being appointed to take charge of the donations and at-

tend to the allotments. They want to know when the grab-bag will be passed round. If they get "free silver" as they understand it, they will strike out for "free gold" on the same conditions in the next campaign.

The workings of free silver are illustrated by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, which says: "In less than a year after the adoption of the Jacobin silver policy it will take \$25 to buy as much provisions and clothing as can now be bought for \$15. And where are the extra \$10 to come from? Not from an increase of wages. That will be a very slow growth."

The financial plank in the Chicago platform is bad enough, but the plank calling for a supreme court created and controlled by the mob is enough worse to satisfy the most rabid anarchist in the land.

How would free silver benefit workmen? Their wages would remain about where they are today, but a cart wheel dollar under the new arrangement would buy only what fifty-three cents buys today.

In Wisconsin the only democrats who say much about "sticking to the ticket", are the ones who seldom think of "politics" without prefixing "ward."

The currency of today is good enough for business men. Every dollar of it is as good as gold and the republican party proposes that no one shall meddle with it.

The fact that the democratic platform is fully as bad as his record is believed to explain Breckenridge's candidacy this year.

The number of democrats who refuse to be transferred to the ranks of the populists is increasing every day.

It is to the interest of workmen that every dollar buy as much bread and meat and clothing as possible.

New York Bankers to Furnish Gold.

New York, July 21.—The bankers got together Monday when they saw the ticket reeling off lower prices for stocks and arranged to protect the gold reserve. Although no formal papers were drawn, it was generally agreed by the heads of ten banks that they would furnish coin up to \$2,000,000 each and in the aggregate about \$15,000,000. The effect of this compact was at once felt in the stock exchange, and prices stiffened all along the line in the last few moments of the trading.

Chicago Match Factory Burned.

Chicago, July 21.—Two explosions, followed by a rush of flame through Diamond Match Company building, 54 and 56 Michigan avenue, at 3:15 o'clock this morning threatened destruction to the structure. Hard work of the firemen prevented the flames spreading, but the building was wrecked. Loss on the Diamond Match Company property will be \$100,000.

Leave the Knights of Labor.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 21.—The Window-Glass Workers' Association Monday settled the fight regarding allegiance to the Knights of Labor by withdrawing from the order. The association has 3,500 members, and was the strongest trade organization in the Knights of Labor. It is claimed the Knights of Labor will be crippled by the withdrawal.

The Annoyance.

"I hope," said Willie Washington, as he prepared to smoke, "that cigarettes do not annoy you."
"Oh, no," Miss Cayenne replied; "cigarettes do not annoy me. But the people who smoke them usually do, very much."—Washington Star.

Surprising.

Banner—The foreigners are getting an awful hold in this country.
Crosby—They are, indeed. Why, I read over a list of men naturalized by the court yesterday, and, by thunder, every one of them was a foreigner.—Philadelphia North American.

In Every One's Way.

Hojack—You may talk about Jay-smith all you please, but he's all right in his way.
Tomdick—My experience with him is that he is always right in some one else's way.—N. Y. World.

Plenty of Warmth.

Tom—So you've been married a year! Now, say, Gus, honest Injun, does your wife greet you as warmly as she did at first?
Gus—Warmly? She fires up every time I open my mouth.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Radical Treatment.

"You have been living too high," said the physician. "You'll have to stop it."
"I realize that," was the reply. "That's why I sent for you. Now I won't be able to afford it."—Washington Star.

Perfectly Plain.

Tired Tatters—Yes, sir, pard, it pays ter be honest.
Weary Wraggles—I know, now, Tatters, why yer so durn poor.—Louisville Truth.

Knows Only One.

Friend—Your wife seems like a different woman when she is speaking.
Tompkins—So? I'm afraid I don't know the other.—Town Topics.

The Anglers' Paradise.

"Was it a good place to fish where you were?"
"First-class; every other shop in town had fish to sell."—Chicago Record.

Last chance at binding twine. Low

Hardware Co.

The Mind Cure.

"Yes, Dr. Dobbs saved my husband's life when he had typhoid fever."
"How did he do it?"
"Ran a lawn mower up and down outside the window and threw him into a profuse perspiration."—Chicago Record.

Hard to Decide.

I summured on the Jersey coast, And I am puzzled still, As twixt the skeeters and hotels, Which had the longest bill.
—Town Topics.

THE UP-TO-DATE MENDICANT.

"Won't you assist a poor, lame man?"
—Fliegende Blaetter.

An Apology.

The Colonel—You insulted me last night—struck me with yo' cane, sah.
The Judge—Pon my honah, sah, I apologize; and I assuah you, sah, that it nevaah would have happened if I'd had my gun!—Up-to-Date.

Explained.

He—I am glad you were not hurt in that panic at the matinee. But, if everybody would remain seated, as you did, there would seldom be any trouble.
She—Yes. I was so frightened that I couldn't move.—Brooklyn Life.

A Blow from Behind.

May—Were not the colonel and Miss Passe schoolmates?
Agnes—Yes, and they are yet.
May—Where?
Agnes—In the school of scandal.—Town Topics.

Blockett's Welcome.

"I see that old Blockett has returned. Did his wife give him a warm welcome?"
"I think she did. It was ironing day and she received him with a warm flatiron!"—Detroit Free Press.

Never Had Noticed It Before.

"Curious thing about these Chinamen," observed Rivers, looking at the two passing celestialists. "Their q's are as much alike as two p's."
"But their i's have a different slant," remarked Brooks.—Chicago Tribune.

Opposed to It on Principle.

Miss Imogene—Do you think it is unlucky to get married on Friday?
Miss Fortitude (coldly)—I think it is unlucky to get married on any day.
—Somerville Journal.

WANTED—Second hand kodak. Address

H. Gazette office.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Rock County National Bank,

At Janesville, in the State of Wisconsin, at the

close of business July 14, 1896:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts.....	\$255,816.11
Overdrafts secured and unsecured.....	369.51
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	25,000.00
Stocks, Securities, etc.....	4,500.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,000.00
Due from state banks and bankers.....	1,023.34
Due from approved reserve agents.....	19,337.34
Checks and other cash items.....	3,611.96
Notes of other national banks.....	5,121.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	58.72
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, Viz.:.....	
Special.....	50,225.00
Legal tender notes.....	10,000.00—60,225.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).....	1,125.00
	\$378,393.15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund.....	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	14,833.48
National bank notes outstanding.....	22,500.00
Individual deposits, subject to check.....	\$167,517.03
Demand certificates of deposit.....	43,542.64 211,657.67
Total.....	\$378,393.15

STATE OF WISCONSIN.

County of Rock.

I, A. F. BURNHAM, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. F. BURNHAM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of July, 1896.

SILAS HAYNEE, Notary Public for Wisconsin.

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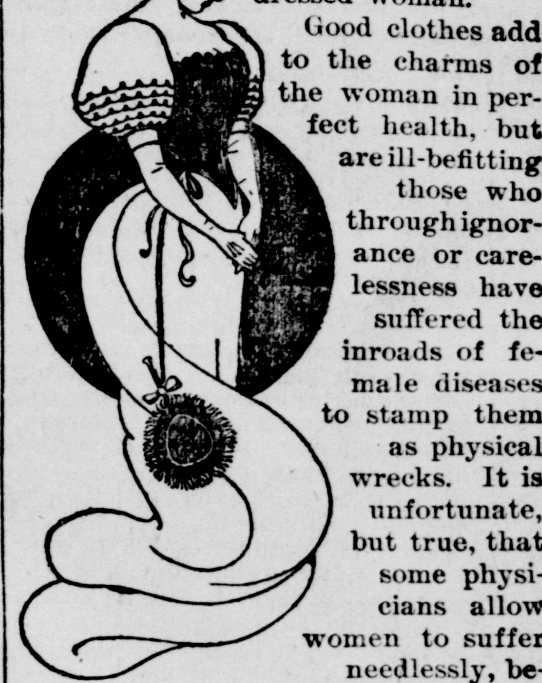
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Ground pepper, per lb.	.12
12 bars German Family soap.....	.25
500 pr. men's and women's shoes; choice....	1.00
Fancy S. B. gum drops	.05
Very best caramels....	.10
No. 1 chocolate drops.	.18
1 lb can baking powder guaranteed good as Dr. Price's.....	.25
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Ginger Snaps, per lb.	.10
Bird seed, all kinds....	.05
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"Burlington" Black Hosiery, 3 pairs for 69c--

Ladies' "Burlington" fast black cotton Hose, high spliced heel, double sole; a fine gauge stocking brought out to retail at 35c, but our way of buying permits us to place them before you for this sale at nearly half. They are put up three pairs in a box, sizes 8 to 10. The price per box is 69c.

Ladies' and Misses' Lisle and Taffetta Gloves at 19c--

Half dollar values in fabric Gloves will be found in this great 19c Glove line, which will include a big line of colored Gloves at less than they cost to import, but too large a stock makes the sacrifice necessary.

Pure Milanese Silk Mitts at 19c--

The "Royal Stainless" Silk Mitts, with inserted glove thumb, black only, special at 19c.

Parasols for the Races--

22 inch White Taffetta Silk Parasols, white paragon frame, white enameled crook handles \$1.19. 22 inch Novelty Dresden Parasols, natural wood crook handles, \$1.39.

Belt Bargains in "Right" Belts--

White Kid Belts, Patent Leather Belts, the New Linen Color Belts, Plain and Novelty Leather Belts, Silk Belts; entire line, 19c.

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That we have done the town's big Shirt Waist business is without question and as a final wind up of the season we will divide the entire stock of nothing but '96 waists into two lots, the 39c line including some that were up to a dollar, and the 69c line the best in the house.

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CONDITIONS FAVORABLE FOR THE MEETING.

Attendance Encouraging, and the Best of Sport Afforded—Happy Jack's Exhibition Without Harness, Draws Well—Summaries of the First Day's Events.

The fifteenth annual harness meeting of the Janesville Driving Park Association is now under way, the opening contests having been held at the fair grounds this afternoon. The attendance was good for the opening day and the track had been greatly benefited by the rains and the fact that 200 horse had been regularly "worked" on the course during the past week.

A. W. McElroy, the well known professional starting judge was in the stand and called the horses at 1:30 o'clock. The judges were all from out of town they being: J. G. Sherman, of Lake Geneva; T. B. Barle, of Edgerton and J. C. Chadwick of Juda. All these are practical horsemen, horse owners and drivers. They understand the game fully and the contestants were not afraid to leave the decision to them. The score cards were of Thomas Phillips manufacture, while L. P. Dearborn & Company managed the speculative part of the sport.

Three Races on the Card.
There were three races on the card, they being the 2:16 pacing class, the 2:24 trotting class and the event for three-year-old trotters. In the 2:16 pacing class, Lee Ward sold as first choice last night, with George S. second choice. Several horses that were entered, did not start, those whose names were enrolled on Col. Phillips' card being:

2:16 class pacing—George S., Maurena Bally Boy, Clink Kiff, Tempest N., Lee Ward, Delta and King Lud.
2:24 class trotting—Anti, Philonides, Tempter, Trilby P., Hubert, Pearl Bunde, Edith O., Jessie O., Edgar P., Cosette A., Percival and Baroness Russell.

Three-year-old trotting—Minnie Birchwood, Oggie Medium, Rose Croix, May Swigert, Bob Collins and Marguerite A.

The results in the various events, as far as completed at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon were as follows:

First race, 2:16 class, pacing, Purse, \$800.
George S., br h, by Hambrotonian (Schultz)..... 7 5 6
Maurena, ch m, by Nutmont (Gerrity)..... 6 3 4
Bully Boy, b h, by Werther (Seisey)..... 2 4 3
Tempest N., b g, by Harry F., (Laabs)..... 3 7 5
Lee Ward, b h, by Duplex (Tur-bush)..... 4 6 dr.
Delta, b m, by Palatka (Fleet)..... 5 2 2
King Lud, ch g, by King Herod (Fuller)..... 1 1 1
Time—2:14½; 2:13¾; 2:14¾.

Lee Ward was a 2 to 1 favorite before the start, but made no showing.

Second race, 2:24 class, trotting, purse, \$800.
Anti, g m, by Pilot Medium (Schultz)..... 9 9
Phlander, br h, by King Wilkes (Fuller)..... 4 1
Tempter, b h, by St. Bel (Lund)..... 1 4
Trilby P., b m, by Tipton's Nutwood..... 2 6
Hubert, ch h, by Meander (Curtiss)..... 8 5
Pearl Bunde, g m, by Badger Boy (Brown)..... 7 3
Edgar P., b h, by Nutbreaker (Wickwire)..... 3 2
Percival, b h, by Newman..... 6 7
Baroness Russell, b g, by Barou Wilkes..... 5 8
Time—2:17¾; 2:21.

The Card for Tomorrow.
The card for tomorrow consists of the 2:50 trotting class, the 2:20 trotting class, and the 2:50 pacing class. The entries are as follows:

2:50 CLASS, TROT, PURSE \$600.
1. Metropolis, br s, by Hambrino; J. B. Tomlinson, Mt. Carroll, Ill.
2. Norvaline, by Norval; D. Hammel, Appleton, Wis.
3. Excel, blk m, by Wiltonian; Richard Curtis Lexington, Ky.
4. Browne Bess, b m, by Young Jim, W. P. Watson, Vinton, Ia.
5. Helen, b m, by Blue Lode; Ellwood Stock Farm, DeKalb, Ill.
6. Alder, ch h, by Prodigal; W. O. Foote, Alton, Ill.
7. Maid Sirius, by Mark Sirius; T. W. Webster, Minneapolis.
8. Echolass, b m, by Phallus; W. W. VanSant Berlin, Wis.
9. Royana, b m, by Director; George West, Chicago.
10. Lone Star State, b h; Hill Stock Farm, Dallas, Tex.
11. Alvin, b m, by Nutbreaker; R. Patterson Cleveland, O.

2:20 CLASS, TROT, PURSE \$800.
1. Senator Wilkinson, br h by Woodford Wilkes; H. Hemmelman, Mankato, Minn.
2. Nordica, s m by Wilkesview; W. H. Hutchings, Muscogee, I. T.
3. J. T. Hanson, ch h by Hambrotonian Wilkes; Geo. Castle, Chicago.
4. Squeezee, g m by McEwen; J. O. Gerrity, Oshkosh, Wis.
5. Lady Nutwood, b m by Nutwood Oak Lawn Farm, Menominee, Wis.
6. Harve, g m by Herod; Dr. Rowland, Oshkosh, Wis.
7. Virgilus, b h by Phallmont; J. G. Sherman, Lake Geneva.
8. Sam Medium, ch h by Prince Medium; W. O. Foote, Alton, Ill.
9. Turguis, b m by Torrent; G. J. Fuller, Louisville, Ky.
10. Osland S., br h by Lockhart; V. L. Shuler, Minneapolis.
11. Baroness Russell, br m by Baron Wilkes; W. W. VanSant, Berlin, Wis.
12. Bella Bell, ch m by Bow Bells; W. W. VanSant, Berlin.
13. Prince Murat, blk h by Onward; W. W. VanSant, Berlin.
14. Prince, b h by Prince Medium; C. S. Horts, Slater, Mo.
15. Robert Ryan, b h; Fred Crawford.
16. Muggins, b m by Harro, Samuel Cozens, Chicago.
17. Netalina, ch m by Robert McGregor; J. Calloway, Louisville, Ky.

2:50 CLASS, PACING, PURSE \$600.
1. Combat, br s, by Prebender; H. E. Terry, Appleton, Wis.
2. Bay Hal, g m by Bay Tom, Jr.; [Richard Curtis, Lexington.
3. Geo. W. by Ferguson McGregor; Geo. Grim's, Red Oak, Iowa.
4. General Miles, g m by Pat; C. C. Jerome, Chicago.
5. b m, by Sidney; J. M. McLeod, Milwaukee.
6. Stella Watson, b m, by Trump; W. P. Watson, Vinton, Ia.
7. Tube Rose, b h, by Tea Rose; T. L. Kennedy, Fond du Lac.
8. Oneone, b m, by Woodford Wilkes; V. L. Shuler, Minneapolis.
9. Ida, ro m, by Coast Range; Don Darling, Burlington, Wis.

10. Sam Estes, b h, by Aberdeen; J. F. Calloway, Louisville, Ky.
11. Majada, gr b, by Pilot Medium; R. Patterson, Cleveland, O.
12. Longmont, b g by Phallt, King; H. Harold, Kansas City, Mo.

BRIEFS GARNERED ABOUT TOWN

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.
MUSLIN sale at Bort & Bailey & Co's.
PHONOGRAPH at the Congregational church tonight.

LOAD of choice watermelons just received at Spivak's.

JAMES SMITH, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. VanEtta.

CHARLES H. GELO, representing The Chicago Horsemen, is in the city.

HEAR Sousa's great band at the Congregational church tonight. Admission, 10 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Whiteside have returned home from a month's outing at Moline, Ill.

CHARLES CARPENTER who has been working in Racine, has returned to Janesville to reside.

LETTER CARRIER C. D. CAPELLE went on duty this morning after a two week's vacation.

HAVE you seen the nobby belts that J. M. Bustwick & Sons speak about in their ad.

MISS SYBIL A. NASH has taken a position in the office of Fethers, Jeffries, Fifield & Mount.

A. T. WILKINS, who was stricken with paralysis of the left side yesterday, was better today.

The best watermelons in the city at the lowest price, delivered to any part of the city free, at Spivak's.

You ride free on the street cars when you purchase a pair of shoes of the A. Richardson Shoe Co.

M. McDONALD has dropped his duties as letter carrier, and is with his family at Koshkonong.

EXTRAORDINARY sale of muslin at Bort, Bailey & Co's. 30 cents, unbleached, reduced to 11½ cents.

ALL groceries retailed at wholesale prices for cash, at Vankirk's grocery, No. 12, River street, West side.

BEST No. 1 new salt per barrel, only 95 cents. Vankirk Grocery Co., No. 12, River street, West side.

SAMUEL and Edwin Dudley, of Chicago, are the guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Dudley.

REMEMBER you get a screen door complete, hinge, screens and handle for 30 cents. Lowell Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chadwick and son Len, now of Monroe, are in the city today to attend the week's races.

Don't miss the phonograph entertainment at the Congregational church tonight. Entertainment begins at 8. Admission, 10 cents.

J. M. BOSTWICK & Sons are offering a chenille table cover at \$1.50 that is a wonder. Size 48x50 inches with heavy fringe extra.

My personal guarantee goes with every sack of Pearl White and Vienna flour. No better made; ask your grocer for it. J. M. Shackleton.

If you can get the best of flour made, in Pearl White and Vienna, why not buy them? Is it not better to patronize home industries? J. M. Shackleton.

LAST chance for buying refrigerators at actual wholesale cost. Only two left, no more to be had at those prices this season. Lowell Hardware Co.

WARRANTED lawn mowers for \$2.25 is cheap enough for any person. If we sold them for that price through the summer we should be obliged to quit business. Lowell.

A FINE sample of unbaked brick, pressed in St. Louis from Janesville clay is shown by O. L. DeForest. It weighs eight pounds, though only the size of a four pound brick.

BREAD-MAKERS wanting the choicest genuine Minnesota flour made, should try a sack of Hubbard's Superlative, made at Mankato, Minnesota. Always uniform. Sole agents, Vankirk Grocery Co.

MEN's tan shoes, every pair of them must move off from shelves ere long, to make room for fall stock. The \$4, pretty color and toes, go for \$3; and like reductions all along the line. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

LADIES if you only need sheets for the beds around the house don't by any means miss buying material for them now. 20 cent muslin has been reduced to 11½ cents for a few days only. Bort, Bailey & Co.

H. F. BLISS has returned from Pittsburg, where he went to attend the annual convention of the National Association for the Education of the Blind. Superintendent Bliss had a paper on "Avenues of industry open to blind girls."

WHAT's the use of wearing ill looking shoes when you can buy new ones for about what it would cost to fix up the old ones? Ladies' oxfords, real smart looking ones, too, for from \$1 to \$2.50. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

LADIES shirt waists are going at our store regardless of former prices or cost. 60 cent waists go at 19 cents; 75 cent waists at 37 cents; \$1 and \$1.25 waists, for 61 cents; \$1.50 and \$2 waists for 75 cents. T. P. Burns.

In Saturday evening's issue the Early Settlers club was called the Early Risers club which of course was a mistake. The Early Settlers club are making arrangements for a picnic Aug. 18. The place of holding will be announced later.

Race Horse For Sale.
Almont Bashaw, 2:12, with racing outfit. Started in six races since June 12, winning four firsts, unplaced twice. Starts here in 2:12 pace. Offered only because owner wishes to go out of the business. Horse and owner at Janesville track until July 25; next week at Freeport.

Class Coffins in Style.
Two inventors of Remington, Ind. have invented a glass coffin. They expect to make a fortune out of the idea, as they say there is a yearning desire for glass coffins all over the country which thus far has had to go unsatisfied.

Don't lose any sleep worrying about God's part of your work.

Good Resolutions.
"Dah am er good many folks," said Uncle Eben, "dat seems ter tink dat when dey's made er good resolution dey's done tuhned out er day's wuhk."

EACH TOWN NAMES A COMMITTEEMAN

REPUBLICANS ARE REORGANIZING THIS YEAR.

Gold Sentiment in the County Grows Stronger Daily, as the Arguments Against Calling a 50-Cent Piece a Dollar, Are Understood—Gossip About Local Politics.

The fact has been lost sight of by some, but the county republican committee must be reorganized wholly this summer. Resolutions adopted last spring called for a new committee composed of one member from each voting precinct. These members must be named in the township and ward caucuses held this week and next. The resolution adopted last April read:

RESOLVED, That at the caucuses held to nominate delegates to the next county convention, each town and ward select one man who shall represent such town or ward on the county-republican committee for the ensuing two years, the names of the persons so selected to be reported by such town or ward to the county convention at the time of issuing credentials to such convention. Be it further resolved, That as soon as practicable after the adjournment of such convention, the committee so selected perfect an organization by the election of a chairman and secretary, and an executive committee of—members, of which the chairman and secretary shall be members and respectively chairman and secretary thereof.

Politics in the County.

Around the county political talk is plenty. The free silver tendency among farmers is much less noticeable than two months ago. The numerous disadvantages moral as well as financial attaching to a fifty cent dollar have become apparent and honest money forces gain recruits daily.

As to the governorship Rock county has the chance of fifteen years. Few of the large counties will go to the Milwaukee convention unpledged, and if Rock county sends a delegation of level-headed, experienced men who act together much may be done to put the county on the front seat, and to straighten out the tangle in the state.

The senatorial fight grows interesting. M. G. Jeffris' advent makes it a three-cornered affair, J. M. Whitehead and W. T. Vankirk both having received strong assurances of support. W. G. Wheeler is a general favorite for the assembly nomination. In the other Rock county districts, the assembly nominations will hinge somewhat upon the results of the county conventions.

JANESVILLE RIDERS FARED WELL
Dancing Party in Their Honor Given in Phi Psi Lodge, Beloit.

Eight Janesville cyclists saw the circus in Beloit, yesterday, and were entertained at a dancing party given by college boys at the Phi Psi House, last evening. The guests from this city were:

Mesdames—
F. S. Sheldon, F. H. Jackman.
Misses—
Mae Valentine, Cora Sutherland.
Messrs—
Edwin Halverson, W. S. Fifield,
Joseph Vankirk, S. L. Sheldon.

CROWDED TRAIN TO THE DELLS
Four Hundred Green County People Have a Day Amid Beautiful Scenery.

Five crowded coaches made up the special train that passed through Janesville, to Monona and the Dells today. There were four hundred people and four bands aboard, from Brownston, South Wayne, Brodhead and Monroe. The train was in charge of Engineer T. F. Fox and Conductor William Mead both of this city.

ASSAULT CASE IS DROPPED
Michael Bressenham Pays the Costs and Is Promptly Set Free

Michael J. Bressenham is now a free man, for when he appeared in court this morning to answer to the charge of assault and battery, the complaining witness, Mrs. Julia Bressenham agreed to drop the case if Michael would pay the costs which he did. The costs amounted to \$4.15.

WILL MR. KRAUSE PLEASE STAND?
Police Have Been Looking For Him All Day With Scant Success.

After a day's hunt after Jake Krause of Janesville, Wis., the local police have given up. Chief Ahesoon received a telegram from H. Hirsch of Chicago, asking him if there was any such man here as Jake Krause, but who Mr. Hirsch is or what he wants of Krause are unknown.

Attention Horseman.
We wish to say that we are well stocked with the best, Witch Hazel which we will sell you straight and as cheap as the best can be bought. We are also prepared to put up your washes and other preparations and guarantee prices and quality to the right. O. D. Stevens pharmacy, corner opposite Myers House.

Coal.
Best quality of hard coal, egg and range, \$6.75 per ton; chestnut, \$6.50 per ton. W. H. H. Macloon.

SCREEN doors and windows are handy just now. Our stock is extremely large. Lowell Hardware Co.

MYERS GRAND
WM. H. STODDARD
LESSEE & MANAGER

ONE SOLID WEEK.
COMMENCING MONDAY, JULY 20,
THE BIG.....
Wood-Jersey Show

Will make you laugh. Presenting the latest songs and scenes. Operatic orchestra. A \$1.00 SHOW FOR 10 CENTS.

COAL AND WOOD
Of the best quality is what you want. Next to that comes full weight and measure. Then comes the price, which must be right. Give us your orders and we will prove to you that we can fulfill the above requirements.

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EUGENE T. FISH,

THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO
H. C. WILLITZ is home from Milwaukee.

ALFRED OLESON is visiting relatives in Beloit.

DR. OSCAR KING left this morning for Geneva.

HARRY D. BOTH left this morning for Franconia, Pa.

REV. W. F. BROWN was up from Beloit today.

MR. and Mrs. C. E. Ranous are home from Minneapolis.

E. W. SCHULTZ returned home this morning from Watertown.

MRS. ELIZABETH ZEININGER is visiting relatives in Milwaukee.

CHARLES REYNOLDS rode to Clear Lake yesterday on his wheel.

J. J. MCCABE, of Lake Geneva, is attending the races.

L. R. HEAD was down from Madison today on business.

MR. and Mrs. Burr Sprague of Brodhead, spent the day in the city.

REV. FATHER HARLIN returned to Edgerton today a ter a short visit in the city.

CHARLES EVENSON, now of Baraboo, is the guest of his brother, W. E. Evenson.

J. W. BROWN, who is now making Delavan his home, is in the city to attend the races.

MISS HATTIE L. ALDEN of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. C. Cook.

M. D. OWEN, F. E. Wright and E. Dunbar, were in from Footville today to witness the races.

MISS NELLIE JOYCE has returned to her home in Chicago, after a pleasant visit with her mother.

LORING WALCOTT, who has been the guest of F. F. Norcross for several days, returned to Chicago today.

MRS. CHARLES L. BOTSFORD, of Chicago, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Botsford.

MRS. W. T. SHULTZ of Williams, Iowa, and Miss Laura Dow of Palmyra, are visiting friends in the city.

MR. and Mrs. Frederick Hauser, and son Clyde, will leave the middle of this week for a two weeks' outing at Delavan Lake.

BOROWSKI INQUEST TODAY.
Justice Richardson Investigates the Accident on the Upper Bridge.

Justice Richardson conducted the inquest regarding the death of John Borowski, today. The jurors were Ed. McCue, Charles Curtis, E. I. Burdick, T. T. Riker, F. L. Stevens and S. B. Kenyon.

Nine witnesses were examined, the most important being Engineer Otto Schicker, who said he whistled three times, and that the rest of the men got out of the way. Borowski had plenty of time to step aside, and there was no reason to suppose he would not. Schicker said the engine could have been stopped easily, had it been supposed Borowski would not get off the track.

John O'Donnell, who was with Borowski testified that there was plenty of time to step aside and that he motioned to Borowski as the engine approached.

A verdict of accidental death was rendered.

POPULISTS STRONG FOR BRYAN
Over Eight Hundred Declare for the Democratic Presidential Nominee.

St. Louis, July 21.—By count today the populists in favor of endorsing Bryan and Sewell, number more than eight hundred and fifty. It is therefore a foregone conclusion that democratic nominees will be endorsed by convention and also that the anti-fusionists or radical element of party will fuse and nominate an independent populist ticket.

Coal.
Best quality of hard coal, egg and range, \$6.75 per ton; chestnut, \$6.50 per ton. W. H. H. Macloon.

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TWO WELL VICTIMS BURIED IN TURTLE

THOUSAND PEOPLE GATHERED AT THE HOME.

House Was Full and the Street Outside Crowded, When the Hour Came for Beginning the Service—Flowers Almost Hid the Coffin From View.

Hardly less than a thousand people attended the funeral of Freeman and Frederick Geeser today.

The sensational circumstances surrounding the death drew many a matter of course, the suffocation of the brothers in a condemned well causing a shock throughout the city. There were many, however, who were present to show sympathy and friendship. In spite of the short notice quite a number came up from the former home of the family in Turtle.

Both bodies lay in the front room of Freeman Geeser's home, 255 Lincoln street. By 2 o'clock the house was full and the street in front was crowded.

Rev. R. K. Manston conducted the services and there was singing by a quartette composed of Mr. Manston, Archie Crawford, Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. A. W. Hall.

Flowers abounded, the coffins being almost hidden.

At the conclusion of the services the funeral party drove to Turtle, where the burial took place.

James Galbraith.

James Galbraith for several years a resident of this city and prominent as a stock man, is dead, in Essex, England. Death resulted from Bright's disease, and the cablegram announcing it was received by Alex. Galbraith today.

Mr. Galbraith was born thirty-nine years ago and came to Janesville in 1881. He was a member of the firm Galbraith Brothers for several years. A wife and four sons survive him.

3,000 Yards Muslin.

An extraordinary sale of unbleached muslin will take place at our store for a short time. We have 3,000 yards of unbleached muslin that have sold all the season for 20 cents a yard, 9½ width that we will sell for a few days for 11½ cents. Think of it, you are enabled to buy a sheet 2½ yards wide and 2½ yards long for 29 cents. It is an unheard of reduction in sheeting for Janesville and its certainly along the right line, for bargain lovers are economical people. Bort, Bailey & Co.

ROYAL
BAKING
POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

After examining samples of the leading brands of baking powder I have arrived at the conclusion that the Royal is superior in purity, leaving power and keeping qualities. It is a cream of tartar powder, entirely free from alum, lime, ammonia, and all deleterious ingredients. GEORGE S. COX, Wisconsin State Chemist.

We are having a great run on our

BLACK
CLAY
WEAVE
WORSTED
SUITS

\$22 to \$25.

Better not delay if you want one.

J. L. FORD & SON

R. R. POWELL,
DENTIST.

HOURS: 9 to 12 a. m. 1 to 5 p. m.
Over Mrs. Woodstock's millinery store, West Milwaukee Street.

Music on the Water.

Mandolin and Guitar

especially is superb. Well you go to the lakes this summer get a \$5 Mandolin of us.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO.,
Jewelers and Music Dealers.

At 8:30

your wife has her kitchen and dining room work out of the way and has not suffered from the heat in doing it. These hot days of summer a

Gas
Stove

is of untold value. One could lay aside

\$12

easily, and the purchase you would pride yourself on more than any other. We set the stove up, connect it with the main and get everything in readiness for the simple sum of \$12.00.

NEW GAS LIGHT CO.

5 North Main Street.

Office open Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

MILLINERY MATTERS.

Poke Bonnets Again—Tudor and Napoleon Collars For Dress Occasions.

Pompador ribbons remain a favorite for hat trimming, soft collars and belts. Eton and other short jackets are liked for home wear, as the variety afforded by the different blouses and vests that may be worn with the same gown gives freshness to the costume.

Poke bonnets are said to be reappearing. They are often very becoming, especially to juvenile faces, but have of late years become so associated with the Salvation Army that they now seem to belong particularly to it.

Small bonnets of very nice materials are fashionable. They are worn for dress occasions.

Large cape collars are ubiquitous. They are made of all sorts of material and in a variety of shapes, some of them being revivals of very old fashioned styles.

Now that hats are tipped forward over the face the hair is dressed higher, which leaves room for more decoration at the back of the neck. Most ceremonious dresses have elaborate collars of wired frills or some other style that remains upright. There is the flaring tudor collar, with tabs that curve over, the inside being of con-



SILK TOILET.

trasting material, and a newer idea is an adaptation of the historic Napoleon collar. Blouses made of alternate rows of lace insertion and ribbon, each now an inch wide, are liked at present.

Black hosiery is still worn with all toilets. It is certainly the most becoming to the foot of all kinds, with the exception perhaps of the dark bronze shades.

White veils are fashionable and may be worn for all occasions, especially in the summer. Those of plain white tulle are considered most elegant, although the addition of black spots renders them more becoming.

An illustration is given of a gown of silk having a white ground with black stripes and pompador bouquets. It is cut in the princess style, the skirt forming godets and having at the side coquilles of black plaited gauze, terminating at the hip under a bow of black satin. The front of the bodice opens over a plastron of white guipure over pink silk. Bretelles of pink satin pass over the shoulders and are fastened with ornamental buttons, a double frill of plaited black gauze being arranged outside of them. The silk sleeves are puffed from shoulder to wrist. The collar is of black plaited gauze.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FREAKS OF FASHION.

Colors of the Season—Bathing Suits of Valencienne Materials.

Valencienne is the lace par excellence this season, and it has the recommendation of laundering well, a rare quality in lace. There are used, to be sure, guipure d'art, point de venise, point d'angleterre and renaissance embroideries, but valencienne is the preferred style. Alternate bands of valencienne insertion and embroidery insertion in the delicate, old fashioned style are seen and are having a decided success. There are many more expensive laces, but none that seems quite so dainty and feminine. It is employed on tulle, surah and foulard quite as frequently as on wash goods, although it seems more appropriate on the latter.

Mauve and purple in all shades are the dominant colors this season. They are combined with pink, which is a very pretty union when both colors are pale; with green, which is also reasonably satisfactory; with blue, which is hideous, and with yellow, which may be very artistic. The gold and straw shades of yellow are especially pleasing in contrast with purple



CAPE.

tones. Green comes a close second to mauve in the race for fashionable favor and is much seen in millinery.

Serge and mohair make the most satisfactory bathing dresses. White flannel is very pretty, but it is heavy, like all other flannel, and absorbs water so readily that it becomes yet heavier. If flannel is chosen, that having a cotton warp should be preferred, as it shrinks less, and sea water has great power to cause a shrinkage of values, as most persons know. A bathing suit that amply covered the proprieties at the beginning of the season too frequently becomes little more than a name in the course of a month. Of whatever material the costume is made it is always best to finish the lower edge of the skirt and trousers with a wide hem, which allows them to be lengthened when occasion demands.

A sketch is given of a little summer cape for mourning wear. It is of poplin or dull finished silk and is edged by a pulling of English crepe. The turned over collar is of the same goods, and the cape is lined with black silk. The same style of cape may be worn in colors to match summer costumes.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

About the Dells of the Wisconsin.
Parties of ten or more going to and returning from the Dells of Wisconsin in a body, may make the trip at half fare, with fifty cents added for each person for steamer coupon, any day from June 5 to September 30. Tickets good for three days. Every Friday and Saturday tickets will be sold at a fare and a third with fifty cents added for steamer for round trip, to any number good for return until Monday. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

For Ocean Steamship Tickets
Via the Beaver Line from Montreal to Liverpool, or via any steamship line crossing the Atlantic, at lowest rates for first cabin, second cabin and steerage, both outward and prepaid, apply to P. L. Hinrichs, agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., at Janesville, Wis., or address C. F. Wenham, Gen'l Steamship Agent, 48 Adams St., Chicago Ill.

Small in size but great in results.
DeWitt's Little Early Risers act gently but thoroughly, curing indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. C. D. Stevens.

Fast Train For Devil's Lake.
Leaves Janesville 1:05 p. m. every Saturday and arrives at Devil's Lake at 6:20 p. m. Returning leaves Devil's Lake every Monday at 6:16 a. m. and arrives at Janesville at 8:35 a. m. For reduced rate excursion tickets apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

"Wake up, Jacob, day is breaking!"
So said DeWitt's Little Early Risers to the man who had taken them to arouse the sluggish liver. C. D. Stevens.

Monona Lake Assembly.
For the Monona Lake Assembly, at Madison, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell excursion tickets at a fare and a third for the round trip from July 20 to 31, inclusive, good for return until August 1. All trains stop at the grounds.

Half Rates to Milwaukee.

On account of the National Convention Republican League, August 26 and 27, the Northwestern line will sell excursion tickets to Milwaukee and return at one fare for the round trip. For dates of sale and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

It would be hard to convince a man suffering from bilious colic that his agony is due to a microbe with an unpronounceable name. But one dose of DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure will convince him of its power to afford instant relief. It kills pain. C. D. Stevens.

Eli Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes:
"I have been suffering from piles for twenty-five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure, so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases yield quickly when it is used. C. D. Stevens

For Over Fifty Years
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Half Rates to Salt Lake, Utah.

On account of the Annual Convention International Association of Fire Engineers, the Northwestern line, will on August 6 and 7, sell excursion tickets to Salt Lake City and return at one fare, plus \$2, for the round trip. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body, we can realize the intense suffering experienced when they become inflamed. DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure subdues inflammation at once and completely removes the difficulty. C. D. Stevens.

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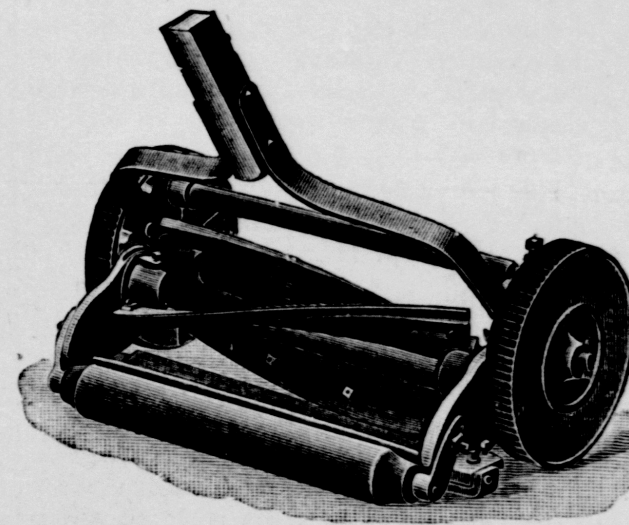


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As I remember the first fair touch
Of those beautiful hands that I love so much
I seem to thrill as I then was thrilled,
Kissing the glove that I found unfilled
When I met your gaze and the queenly bow
As you said to me laughingly, "Keep it now!"
And dazed and alone in a dream I stand
Kissing the ghost of your beautiful hand.

When first I loved in the long ago
And held your hand as I told you so,
Pressed and caressed it and gave it a kiss
And said, "I could die for a hand like this!"
Little I dreamed love's fullness yet
Had to ripen when eyes were wet,
And prayers were vain in their wild demands
For one warm touch of your beautiful hands.

Beautiful hands! O beautiful hands!
Could you reach out of the alien lands
Where you are lingering and give me tonight
Only a touch—were it ever so light—
My heart were soothed and my weary brain
Would hush itself into rest again,
For there is no solace the world commands
Like the caress of your beautiful hands.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

DIANA'S SPIDER.

The Band, Gusset and Seam is a society recruited from an exclusive circle of Nob Hill's youthful matrons. It meets through the winter, with aggravated activity during Lent, at houses of the member's; its motto, "First flannels to the indigent;" its symbol, a thimble crossed by a pair of scissors argente on a background of flannel gules surmounted by a spool of thread couchant.

The demure maid who serves bouillon, tea and chocolate to the society's fair Dorcas hears tales from every quarter of the globe—of life in the summer colonies along the New England coast, of yachting cruises through Norwegian fjords in the yellow wake of the midnight sun, of walking tours in the Landes and camping trips in the north woods. She knows her planet better than many whose orbits are less circumscribed and can safely be relied upon for information regarding elk in Oregon or salmon in the Columbia, the proper time to hunt the grizzly in Assiniboia and the relative merits of the Andalusian donkey and his twin brother, the Rocky mountain burro.

After serving the Bradamante of the society with a cup of tea and a caviare sandwich, she retires to a dusky corner of the room, refills the lamp under the brazen kettle and rearranges the Dresden cups and saucers and the jewel mounted spoons upon the teakwood table.

When the fluffly haired Mrs. Jack, the society's president and the hostess of the occasion, begins her story, there is a hush in the talk, which the wind fills in with a neatly executed arpeggio.

Mrs. Jack's mouth droops in wistful curves, and beside her eyes an infant's would seem sophisticated.

"Jack says I must go with him to Africa, but I shall never dare to look a tiger in the face after my experience on the Big Muddy."

Mrs. Jack's adventures have familiarized the society with Tin Cup, Big Bug, Bumblebee and Medicine Hat. But the Big Muddy offers delightful fields for speculation, for it has not yet found a place on any map, and its only high roads are the half obliterated trails left by the Utes when they unwillingly departed for new hunting grounds.

"You remember the bighorn I shot after Jack and the guides had tracked him for ten days over the Rattlesnake range in Wyoming?" Mrs. Jack continues plaintively.

The society remembers the big-horn as well as the giant shark in the Mexican gulf, the mountain lion and the cinnamon bear with amber eyes picked off by Mrs. Jack's rifle in the San Francisco mountains. The idea of her not daring to look a tiger in the face under any circumstances taxes the credulity of the society. Has she ever known fear, ever quailed before beast, bird or fish—this modern Artemis?

When she accompanies her husband on his hunting expedition, she wears the woods' autumn livery—leaf brown and scarlet—an abbreviated skirt and leggings of brown corduroy, a scarlet leather shirt with elk's teeth for buttons, a hat festooned with trout and salmon flies and shining leaders. A cartridge belt girdles her slender waist, with its depending revolver and hunting knife.

It is remarkable that Mrs. Jack has escaped the cinnamon's embrace, and brain might well be pardoned such an indiscretion.

"Jack has always said that my physical courage first attracted him. But I had never confessed to him that there was one test to which I should be unequal. It came on the Big Muddy. Listen:

"We were camped in the quaking aspen. Snow had fallen, and the elk were coming down. You could hear them bumbling on every side just before dawn. It is easy to stop a band of elk as they pass near your camp by imitating their gall upon an empty cartridge shell. I have learned the trick, and Jack had no hesitation in permitting me to choose my own trail one morning and following it alone aloft, he and the guides scattering in other directions. The taste of the camp coffee was still upon my lips, my cheeks tingled with the frosty breath of the morning air as I kept cautiously to the windward of the elk, whose trumpeting stirred me like martial music.

"A stray bear track showed here and there in the fresh snow. But I was after elk. A hundred miles lay between our camp and the nearest settlement. Ah, the solitude of those woods!"

Mrs. Jack leans back in her chair and sighs reminiscently as she gazes into the blazing hearth fire, a charming picture in her house gown of old blue, brightened with gleams of Persian embroidery, interwoven with uncut jewels.

"I had gone three miles, perhaps four, over fallen spruce up the steep side of a rugged mountain, when crash across my trail came a band of elk, headed by a magnificent bull.

was steady. Jack often gets buck fever. I never do. I took deliberate aim. The elk came toward the bullet and dropped dead without a struggle. Blazing the trail as I retraced it toward camp for the pack animals, I saw that there were new bear tracks. I was not out that day for bear, and I did not care to come upon one alone, although I had no thought of shirking the encounter were it forced upon me.

"A bear in a bear pit is a clumsy creature. In the woods he challenges your admiration by his clever fashion of covering the ground without apparent effort. The one I soon desisted ahead of me was lumbering along like a bunch of tumbleweed, lengthening the distance between us at a rapid rate.

"Foolishly I indulged myself in a shot at him, striking his shoulder. He turned upon me with a roar of pain. At that instant I needed all my nerve. This time I chose a tree for cover and awaited. He came on without a halt, straight toward me. I fired again, missing him. I was just about to try a third shot when the test, came, of which I have spoken."

"The test?" murmurs the society breathlessly.

"The test of my courage to which I had always felt I should be unequal—the thing I had dreaded in my forest wanderings with Jack."

"What?" the society demands, with one voice.

"I had raised my rifle, when I felt something fluttering in my hair. I fancied a leader had slipped from my hat rim. Oh, horror! It was a spider! And as I shook my head violently to dislodge it, it struggled into my ear.

"I have never been conscious of having fired that third shot. Somehow the rifle was discharged, and by the same chance the bullet laid the bear low.

"I fainted, and when I came to myself I was lying across the bear's body, with six strange men standing around me.

"Ten thousand boiler factories were at work in my brain. 'Hear the noises!' I cried. 'Will no one stop them?'

"And now comes the strangest part of my story.

"The engineer of Jack's yacht once got a mosquito in his ear. It drove him quite mad before we could find a doctor. He hung over the yacht's side, held by six of the crew, begging for death. When the doctor arrived upon the scene, he applied a handkerchief wet with ether to the man's ear, quieting the mosquito's struggles and restoring the man to sanity.

"I believed myself in the man's plight—stark, staring mad—when, upon this peak of Darien, 500 miles from an ambulance and a surgeon, I heard one of the men to whom I had so wildly appealed reply quietly, 'Have no fear, madam. You are in safe hands, for we are all doctors.'

"They deluged my ear with water from a nearby stream, which they brought in a tin cup. Finding the spider still unsubdued, one of the doctors asked for a hypodermic syringe. Five were instantly proffered. An icy arrow penetrated seemingly to the seat of the gray matter—still, without effect upon the spider, whose pernicious activity caused me indescribable agony.

"Either?" cheerfully returned the doctor who was attending to me. 'Why, of course. Brown, fetch out your other bottle.' And if Brown did not produce from the depths of his waistcoat pocket a small bottle of ether may I be instantly retired from the presidency of our society. It transpired later that Brown was a physician with an alien hobby—entomology—and carried ether with him everywhere to anesthetize his specimens.

"In an instant relief came—such blessed relief as only one who has passed through an experience like mine can appreciate.

"The rest of the story is soon told. When I had gathered myself together, the six doctors presented themselves to me with due formality. They dined that night at our camp on my elk.

"Jack was thoroughly ashamed of me. What did the elk and the bear matter with the memory of the spider fresh in our minds?

"No, decidedly," Mrs. Jack repeats as the maid fetches her a second cup of tea, "I shall never dare to look a tiger in the face after my Waterloo on the Big Muddy. It would have been a pleasing legend for my tombstone, this:

"One
To whom the forests were an open book,
Who joined to Diana's daring the skill of her spear.

Lies here,
Slain by a bug in her ear."
—Mary Walsman Botsford in San Francisco Argonaut.

Dore as a Beggar.

Gustave Dore could show invention, not only in his wonderful illustrations, but also in matters of everyday life.

One day a friend at Verona was taking a photographic view of a picturesque old street, and Dore tried to assist by keeping off the crowd of idle lookers on. It was a difficult task, and the more he gesticulated and threatened the greater became the throng. Suddenly Dore had a splendid idea.

"Wait a minute," he called out to his friend, "and I'll disperse them."

He then took off his coat, threw it on the ground, and, assuming a pitiful expression, he went round, cap in hand, to beg for a few soldi. As he advanced the crowd drew back and melted away, and his friend quickly obtained the negative.—Philadelphia Press.

Castles In the Air.

Dr. John Wilkins wrote a work in the reign of Charles II to show the possibility of making a voyage to the moon. The Duchess of Newcastle, who was likewise notorious for her vagrant speculations, said to him, "Doctor, where am I to bait at in the upward journey?"

"My lady," replied the doctor, "of all the people in the world I have never expected that question from you, who have built so many castles in the air that you might lie every night at one of your own."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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Is there any significance in this? Have women begun to give up the piano for the typewriter? The latter can be bought new for from \$85 to \$125, while the piano comes at from \$500 to \$1,000. On the basis of the typewriter the piano ought to rent for at least \$25 a month. On the basis of the for 50 cents a month. The piano has unquestionably met with severe setbacks recently. Not only has the typewriter opened a more useful field for young women than was before offered by the piano, and consequently withdrawn many of the sex from the career of a pianist, it has been supplemented by the increasing mania for out-of-door sports. Instead of sitting down and twisting a piano stool, as was the custom of her sisterhood a generation or so ago, the modern young woman mounts her wheel and takes a spin in the park and the risk of arrest for scorching on the boulevard. Flat life is death to the piano. The limited space forbids a musical instrument that encroaches so materially on the necessities of the family and which makes as much noise as a brass band. Besides, the courts have interdicted the piano in flat life. It has been legally decided a nuisance. Complaint anywhere is immediately followed by suppression.

The banjo and the guitar and the plaintive mandolin ornament the little flat parlor.

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FORECLOSURE SALE—STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court, Rock County. Richard O'Donnell, plaintiff, vs. Louis Kohler and Anna Kohler his wife, defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue and in pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above entitled action at a regular term of the Circuit Court for Rock County, on the 5th day of July, 1895, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, I shall offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the post office in the City of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described lands and premises in and by said judgment of foreclosure directed to be sold, situated in the City of Janesville, County of Rock and State of Wisconsin, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot one hundred and sixty-eight (168) in Pease's second addition to Janesville, as per recorded plat of said addition, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay said judgment and costs and costs of sale and as may be sold separately without material injury to the parties.

—Dated July 7th, A. D. 1896.
W. H. APPLEBY,
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John Cunningham, Plaintiff's Attorney.
Jules July 7th

A Plague of Vermin.

A few years ago a large part of Dumfriesshire was invaded by millions of field voles, a most destructive little rodent, and the farmers were loud in their clamors, with the result that they got more than they bargained for. They got an official commission of inquiry, and the investigation of the members proved that years of blundering prosecution of owls and hawks—more particularly kestrels—had brought on their heads the plague of vermin.

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At **84 Cents Each.**

These Spreads measure two and one-half yards long by two and one-eighths yards wide. They are full size. They are hemmed. They are worth \$1.25, and we are going to let them go at **84c.**

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One hundred Spreads for single beds, fine grade, hemmed, and well worth \$1.25 each. We shall let the lot go at **79c each.**

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